Happy Birthday Leafy~!

Firey's P.O.V:

Me and my fellow Losers! set up the backyard for a special party for Leafy. Clock and Eggy are putting up decorations, Coiny and Pin prepared food in the kitchen, Needle was stuffing a pinata with candy, Cake put the presents on one of the tables and the one and only Loser organizes the games and activities. Currently Leafy is being kept busy by the Have Cots so this party can be a surprise.

knock knock

Eggy: Who would that be?

Firey: Oh It's Leafy's club BEEP. Hey guys, glad you could make it.

David: Aww seriously?

Cloudy: It's nice to be here too.

Nickel: Yeah whatever, I'm mostly here for cake.

Cake: Aww Nickel I'm flattered.

Firey: Oh, you're new...

Baseball: Yeah, Baseball's the name.

Firey: Firey.

Woody: Whaa, wah?

Cake: Yup, you put your presents here.

Baseball: Wait, we had to bring a present..?

Needle: I mean.. yeah? This is a birthday party.

Baseball: Right right, uuhhh... Be right back!

Baseball immediately books it outside somewhere leaving us in a bit of an awkward moment.

Nickel: *snirk* Classic Baseball...

Firey: Well then... let's hope he can come back with something in time, The Have Cots are supposed to bring Leafy back here in at least 10 minuets.

Firey Jr then comes outside with his new Nintendo Switch.

Firey: Hey son, you get your present for Mommy ready?

Firey Jr: I'm making it right now.

I look over him to see him playing Mario Maker.

Firey: Uh-huh...

Firey: I'm not even 20 yet and already this kid is making me feel like a boomer or something.

Cloudy: Wait until you're actually an adult and he's in his early teens.

???: *squeak*

Firey: Oh- Hi Rocky, didn't see you there.

Pin and Coiny suddenly swing the backyard door open running in.

Pin: The Have Cots and Leafy are here! Get into position!

Clock: Already!? Alright team you heard the lady, go go go!

Normal P.O.V:

Everyone rushes about for a bit until they're in a good position while The Have Cots come in shushing the others as Ruby leads a blindfolded Leafy into the yard.

Ruby: That's it that's it, keep coming this way.

Leafy: Umm Ruby? Ow-!

Ruby: Oh yeah watch out for that door, just keep following the sweet high formant sound of my voice... Alright stop right there and open your eyes!

Leafy: Uh, they *are* open Ruby.

Lollipop: She means take off the blindfold Leafy.

Leafy: Oh.

Right when she removes the blindfold she's met with the sight of her friends setting off party poppers and cheering to her.

Everyone: SURPRISE!!!

Bubble: Happy Birthday Leafy!

Cake: Happy Birthday!

Teardrop: *blows a party favor*

As everyone said their happy birthdays to her, Leafy's tail rapidly wagged with the upmost joy.

Leafy: O... M... Z!!! I CAN'T BELEIEVE YOU GUYS REMEMBERED! ^U^

Needle: Well of course, you're our friend silly.

Eggy: We've got plenty of games to play, how about Tic-Tac-Toe?

Leafy: OH YEAH!

Pin: Well I should get back to work on decorating that cake, you guys have fun.

Pin heads back into the kitchen while the others pretty had their own fun time. Eggy & Leafy played Tic-Tac-Toe, Cake and Loser shared a barbecue meal together (while Ruby fawned over the gayness emitting from them), Teardrop pulls out her typewriter making a

comic somehow with Clock and Needle look over her shoulder amazed.

Balloony tries to keep Gelatin (and Coiny apparently) away from the plastic forks, Cloudy also finds a snack for Rocky.

Cloudy: How about some popcorn? It's white cheddar. ^u^

Rocky: Ohm- *chews then swallow*

Rocky & Cloudy: ....

Rocky: *happy squeak*

Cloudy: Phew good.

Firey: Hey Cloudy I've been curious about this for a while but... why does Rocky vomit so much?

Cloudy: Oh. Well, after officially adopting him we learned that he has an eating disorder with a bad case of acid reflux to boot. Balloony and I work pretty hard to find foods that Rocky can properly stomach.

Firey: Oh, poor little fella.

Leafy: Yes, I win again!

Eggy: Woah, that's the 72nd win in a row! How are you so good at Tic-Tac-Toe?

Leafy: I like to think I have a bit of a gift with the game.

Firey: HEY GUYS! WE'RE SETTING UP THE PINATA!

Everyone: YEAH!

Loser and Firey throw a rope over a tree branch and pull the pinata high up, while that's done Leafy is given a blindfold and a baseball bat.

Bubble: Um, I think I'll stand back here.

Everyone tries to couch Leafy to the pinata while Gelatin and Nickel occasionally pull it up with the rope avoiding Leafy's swing until she out of swiftly leaps into the air and knocks the pinata off the branch and continues to bash it.

Everyone: Oooh!

Needle: Leafy Leafy Leafy you can stop now, you got it! *laugh*

Leafy: I- I did?

Needle: Yes!

Leafy: Oh.

Leafy pulls up her blindfold seeing the broken in half pinata and casually tosses the bat behind her, however Baseball comes back through the gate and gets spooked by the metal bat flying over him.

Baseball: AAH-! THE MONSTERS HAVE GONE AIRBORNE!

He runs blindly in a straight line trips and accidentally falls flat onto Leafy in the process.

Leafy: Huh-?

CRASH

Gelatin: Oooooh that's gotta hurt...

Coiny: *laughing* Oh! Your buddy sure knows how to make an entrance Nickel. *laughs*

Nickel: *short sigh* Yeah, he *totally* intends it half the time. |:*)* Welcome back bubby.

Baseball: Oww... Hey guys, I didn't miss the opening of presents yet did I?

Clock: Nope, we just wrapped up beating the pinata. But of course your now laying on the birthday girl.

Baseball: I am..?

Leafy: *muffled yells*

Baseball: OH DIAMOND FEILD! I am so sorry Leafy!

Leafy: *GAAASSP* It's quite alright... *cracks her back* I've dealt with worse...

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Welp this special turned out to be longer than I thought, might as well make it 2 parts)

Happy Birthday Leafy~! (Pt 2)

Normal P.O.V:

A little while after everything that just happened Pin comes out with a bright green cake with "Happy Birthday Leafy~!" written in white chocolate and a big candle in the middle, Bubble also brings in two gallons of ice cream. As Pin places the cake on the patio table Teardrop blows her party favor again starting the traditional song.

Everyone: *Happy birthday to you, you're 13 + 2, you climb like a monkey...~*

Gelatin: AAAAANNNNNNND

Everyone: *You act like one too!~*

Leafy: *snickers* Really? A monkey???

Firey: It was the best we could come up with... now go on and blow out the candle.

Leafy: *inhale*

Leafy: *blows*

Everyone: Yay!

Pin: Alright, let's dig in.

Pin takes out a knife and begins cutting the cake for everyone when Cake suddenly freak out.

Cake: W-w-what..!? Nobody told me we were gonna *gulp* **k-kill** it! WAAAHHHH..!!!

Cake runs inside bawling his eyes out as everyone stands there

concerned and in awkward moment.

Pin: Uh, is he going to be okay?

Eggy: Eh, he'll forget about it a few minuets later. Just don't serve him a slice.

The group each have some cake and ice cream with Leafy of course getting the most exciting piece. After that it was time for presents first one from Pin.

Leafy: I want to open the big one!

Pin: That one's from me, I think you'll love it.

Leafy unwraps the box and opens it, she then looks inside and carefully pulls out an MLP life sized plushie of Princess Luna which she hugs tightly with a big smile on her face squealing at a frequency only a dog should hear.

Leafy: EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!! I LOVE IT! THANK YOU!!

Pin: I thought you would. You're welcome.

Needle: Here's my present.

Leafy opens the box given by Needle.

Leafy: What's this?

Needle: It's a dream catcher, it keeps you from having bad dreams by catching them with this net here. I figured if those terrible dreams from your dark past come back, this item will make sure they don't haunt you anymore.

Leafy: Wow... thanks Needle.

Coiny: Wow Needle, that's a pretty thoughtful gift.

SLAP

Needle: Don't call it a pretty thoughtful gift! Call it a very thoughtful

gift.

Baseball: Hold on- dark past? What happened Leafy, were you abused?

Leafy: Ehh you could say that. I've been through a lot growing up, but it's a bit personal.

Nickel: Yeah only a select few know what went down in her life, me included. But don't expect me to tell you anything, I'm in a solemn oath to secrecy unless she allows it.

Baseball: I can understand that, I won't pry. I just hope you're doing better now.

Coiny: Okay enough depression and trauma talk, take this from me Leafy.

Coiny puts a badly wrapped case in Leafy's hands, without hesitation she opens it revealing a movie.

Leafy: Ooh, Inside Out.

Coiny: Be sure to have tissues with you as you watch, it's gets pretty emotional.

Cloudy then hands Leafy his present which turns out to be a full box of Disney Tsum Tsum blind bags. (apologies for low size & quality)

Leafy: Ooh these things look cute.

Nickel: A whole box of em? That couldn't have been cheap.

Cloudy: In a true collector's eyes it is wroth it. Starting a collection of something you enjoy is a good hobby for everyone.

Leafy: Thanks Cloudy.

Nickel: Hey Baseball, you got Leafy's present while you were absent?

Leafy: Hm?

Baseball: OH-! Yeah, one moment?

Baseball grabs a shopping bag and hands it to Leafy.

Baseball: Sorry for the bad packaging, I... kind of forgot to get a present so it's pretty last minuet. I hope you like it anyways.

Leafy looks inside of the plastic shopping bag to see a gold crown with "I survived 5 nights at Freddy Fazbear's" in black on it.

Leafy: You went in made this for in that little time?

Baseball: Well yeah... I'm real proud of you for facing your fears of that game so yeah. I think you deserve something to reward such a moment.

Leafy: *sniff* Thank you..

Pin: Wait hold on, you played fnaf? AND beat it!?

Leafy: BEEP pretty much wouldn't let me leave until I did so... yeah.

Gelatin: I had no idea Leafster was terrified of fictional robots.

Lollipop: Here Leafy open mine, I think you'll like it.

Leafy: Okay, oh it's- uhhhhh.....

Bubble: What'd you get?

Leafy pulls the rest of the wrapping off the reveal a book that Bubble reads out loud.

Bubble: "What is your mental stability level?" What kind gift is that?

Lollipop: The kind of gift that can help figure herself out. I don't see what the problem is.

Ruby: Lolli, even *I* know how offensive that was.

Lollipop: whatever.

Ruby: Anyways! You're going to LOVE my gift Leafy! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

As Leafy was curiously flipping through pages to ignore the discussion with Lolli Ruby knocks it off her hands and gives her a chartreuse lion plush with starry patterns on it donned with a bunch of pretty ribbons.

Leafy: Aww what a cute lion.

Ruby: I'm glad you like it, it is your zodiac sigh after all.

Leafy: Zodiac... sign?

Cake: Oh oh! I know about those, zodiac signs are constellations of stars associated with one's birth month. Since Leafy was born on late July that makes her a Leo.

Ruby: Mm-hm! This plush is of a rare plush line called Zodiac Companions, you can't find these in stores so you can only get them as prizes in arcades or events. It even took me my whole allowance to win this one just for you, so I'm very glad it was wroth it.

Balloony: Her whole allowance???

Nickel: Dang, talk about dedication.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Okay this special is a 3 parter now. CURSE THIS ABUNDANCE OF CHARACTERS!!!)

Happy Birthday Leafy~! (Pt 3)

Leafy's P.O.V:

I put my Zodiac Companion Leo with my other opened gifts then I feel someone tug lightly on my dress. When I turn around I find it to be Teardrop, she gives me a big envelope decorated with drawings of balloons and confetti, I open it and pull out what looks to be a comic book.

Leafy: A comic book, did you make this yourself?

Teardrop: *nods*

Teardrop: *signs* "And all with my own typewriter!"

Leafy: Oh wow, I'm so proud of you.

I give Teardrop a couple of pats on her head when Gelatin takes my comic to look at.

Gelatin: What sort of comic is it? "Teardrop's Pirate Adventure. Issue #1" I never saw this one before, mind if I have a look Leafy? I'll give it back when I'm done.

Leafy: Sure.

Teardrop: *frantic arm waving*

Leafy: Calm down Teardrop, I don't mind sharing.

Gelatin: Ooh you have radioactive powers, that's cool. *turns a page* Oh, you killed me with them, that's cool.

David: Aww Seriously?

Leafy: Yeah David-?

When I turn to David he throws me a crudely wrapped box without a ribbon, poor condition aside I open the gift and inside is...

Leafy: A.. glittery traffic cone?

David: Seriously?

Leafy: Oh no no David, It is a random gift but I do like it. The glitter is pretty.

David: Aww.

Clock: Here's my present, it's a small one but size doesn't usually matter.

Leafy: Ooh a cute clock. But I already have one.

Clock: Wait for it...

tick tick tick

Wall clock: CUCK-COO CUCK-COO CUCK-COO!!!

Leafy: SNIRK-! HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

Nickel: Seriously? Cuckoo clocks aren't even that funny.

Clock: Well obviously Leafy's the kind of person that's easy to please. |:)

Firey: Yeah, sounds about right.

I lay on the grass still laughing over the birdie living in the clock until Loser and Eggy slide their presents to me and I try to calm down.

Leafy: Oh- my sides. Oh! oh.. okay okay. Hehe.

I open Loser's gift first to see it to be one of those CD cases with Loser's image on it.

Leafy: What's this?

Loser: It's one of my most popular albums.

Eggy: Open mine now Leafy.

I pick up Eggy's present and unwrap it.

Leafy: *gasp* YOSHIIII!!!!!!!! I LOVE YOSHI!

Cake: Hey Firey, why haven't offered your present to Leafy yet?

Firey: It's a pretty special gift, I want to save it for last.

Rocky: *squeak*

Leafy: Oh thank you Rocky.

Rocky: *squeak*

I accept Rocky's present and open. Inside is something nice yet a little unexpected.

Leafy: Is this a crystal growing kit?

Balloony: Rocky likes crystals and thought you would too.

Leafy: I do, they're pretty. Thanks Rocky.

Rocky: *happy squeak*

Nickel: Just take this alright so I can go home.

Nickel thrusts an envelope to me and walks away without another word, deciding not to question I open it to find a card inside.

Cake: Ooh a birthday card.

I notice Nickel look back to me slightly from the corner, I open the card he gave me and read it to myself.

Nickel's card: "I'm sorry for what I said in BEEP's first ever meeting. I shouldn't have said such a thing, I've heard you found your Mother a while ago. Glad one us learned their birth parent always loved them... Anyway Happy Birthday."

Leafy: ....

Needle: What does it say? Leafy?

I put the card down and go over to Nickel.

Nickel: Eh- what do you want-?

Immediately after approaching Nickel I kneel down and hug him, leaving him in a stunned silence.

Leafy: Thank you.

Nickel: ... Y-yeah whatever.

Firey Jr comes back outside and walks to me.

Firey Jr: Hey Mom, I made a level for your birthday. Wanna try it out?

Leafy: You did? Aww, of course I'll play it.

We all go inside and I hook up Jr's switch to the tv to play his level. It was quite well designed there was an underwater section, a vertical platform jump in the sky with a Koopaling boss rush in a toxic jungle at the end, and the best part about it all was that I got to ride Yoshi the entire course!

Firey Jr: Do you like it?

Leafy: I love it! Thank you dear.

Firey Jr: Happy Birthday Mom.

Firey's P.O.V:

The rest of the party goes out nicely, everyone was given a goodie bag and they all head home.

Leafy: Wait I just realized, Firey I never got a present from you.

Firey: You will now though, just wait a moment.

I go into my closet and pick up a box hidden under a coat and went back to Leafy.

Firey: Here you go.

I give Leafy the gift wrapped box and let her open it, once she looks inside she pulls up a small dachshund puppy wearing a green ribbon. She squealed so much I had to cover my ears.

Dachshund: *bark bark bark*

Leafy: EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE! A PUPPY!! Aww, she's so CUTE!!

Seeing Leafy laugh as the puppy licks her face brings a smile to my own face.

Leafy: I think I'm gonna call you... Slinky!

Firey: Happy Birthday Leafy.

Leafy: Thank you Firey.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Happy Birthday to our favorite lemon leaf!)

The flu

Needle's P.O.V:

It's such a pretty day outside as I sit at my window watching the sky a fun idea came to me. I grab a basket fill it with some snacks and make a dash toward my friend Leafy and Firey's house. When you can run as fast like me, a set of wheels isn't necessary. Once I've arrived at me destination I ring the doorbell and wait.

Small dog: BARK BARK BARK BARK!

I flinch at the faint sounds of barking and look at the window nearby to see a little wiener puppy in a sweater barking through the window. Firey then answers the door.

Firey: Slinky down, sit! Oh hi Needy-

SLAP

Needle: DON'T CALL ME NEEDY!

Firey: Sorry, what's up?

Needle: I was thinking me, you, Leafy and some more of our friends could go have a potluck in the park since it's such a nice day out. Hi there Slinky.

Slinky: ARF!

Firey: Sure sounds like fun. Just let me check with Leafy, she's kind of been in bed all morning actually come on in.

Firey lets me inside and heads into Leafy's room, I place my basket on the couch and sit down on the couch to wait. After a moment Firey comes back seemingly concerned about something and speed walks into the bathroom not saying anything.

Needle: Uh hey Firey, is something wrong?

Firey: I don't know. Leafy refuses to get out of bed, it took me a bit to get her to poke out the covers but when she did uh she has these yellow-ish splotches on the side of her face.

Needle: She *what?*

Firey: Yeah, my thoughts exactly. She's also couching a good bit and-actually could you go check up on her? I need to find that thermometer..

Needle: Okay.

That doesn't sound all that good, I head to Leafy's room but before going in I knock gently, she responds with a weak sounding voice.

Leafy: E-enter...

Needle: Leafy? Are you feeling okay?

Leafy: Ugh... no...My head feels like it's split in two, my nose if stuffy and my tummy hurts...

I turn Leafy to face me and lo and behold the right side of her face is filled with yellow splotches, her eyes seems a little goopy too. I place my hand on her forehead to feel her temperature.

Needle: Yeah you're definitely burning up. Don't worry, Firey will check your temperature soon.

Firey: FINALLY FOUND IT! Alright Leafy just hold this under your tongue for a moment.

Leafy opens her mouth as Firey puts the thermometer in, after a few seconds it beeps and Firey takes it out to take a look. She starts to cough a good bit, poor Leafy she looks awful.

Firey: *98 degrees?* Yikes, that's a fever.

Needle: Looks like my potluck idea is gonna have to be put on hold.

Firey: Yeah, sorry Needle. But Leafy needs to rest.

Needle: Why don't I help you take care of her?

Firey: Good idea.

Leafy: *cough cough cough* I could use a drink...

Needle: Ok, I'll get you some water.

I go into the kitchen to fill a cup and bring it to Leafy, on the way there I find Firey in the bathroom with his head in a cupboard.

Firey: *sigh* I don't have anything for her possible flu! I have to go to a medical store, can you watch Leafy for me?

Needle: Sure thing Firey. Is Junior home?

Firey: Yeah he's in the playroom with his friend, I'll be back in a few.

After Firey leaves the house I get Leafy for water.

Needle: Here's some water Leafy.

Leafy: Thank you. *cough*

I grab a nearby box of tissues while she hydrates herself.

Needle: Firey went to get medicine, so I'll take care of you while he's gone.

Leafy: *blows her nose* Okay. *sniff*

Needle: I'm gonna check in on the kids, but if you need anything ring this little bell to let me know.

Leafy: Alright.

I give Leafy a bell and go over to the playroom, I peek in a little to see Firey Jr playing with his friend.

Firey Jr: You'll never defeat me Lightning Cherry, I Doom Burner will strike you down and rule all of Goiky!

Cherry Jr: We'll see about that villain!

The two kids then start to "attack" each other with different toys until Cherry Jr throws a stuffed jaguar at a tower of blocks.

Firey Jr: NOOOOOOO!!!! MY MIND CONTROL TOWER!!!!!

Cherry Jr: Lightning Cherry saves the day once again!

I couldn't help but giggle as I watch them play super heroes, they then stopped what they were doing when they heard me.

Firey Jr: Hi Needle.

Cherry Jr: Hi!

Needle: Hello Firey Jr, nice seeing you again Cherry Jr. How's Black Hole?

Cherry Jr: He's at a therapy appointment today, so I'm playing super heroes with my Jr buddy!

Needle: That's nice. *(He really needs it)*

Firey Jr: Do you want to play with us? We could use a sidekick.

Needle: Sounds fun. But I have to take care of your Mother, she's pretty sick.

Firey Jr: Oh no... can I help?

Needle: Yes actually, can you go get one of Leafy's favorite movies for me?

Firey Jr: Yes ma'am!

The sweet little flame runs off into the living room to get a movie for Leafy while Cherry Jr takes off his costume.

Cherry Jr: What can I do?

Needle: Well, I'm thinking about making Leafy some tea for her throat, would you like to help me?

Cherry Jr: Okay!

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Fun Fact, plants can get sick in case anyone didn't know. It still confuses me though...)

Get well soon

Normal P.O.V:

Needle places a kettle full of water on the stove as Cherry Jr grabs a bear-shaped bottle of honey, and some tea bags from the pantry.

Cherry Jr: What kind of tea are we making?

Needle: Peppermint tea. When I was your age my father would make me some when I was sick, It's good for headaches and and nasal congestion which Leafy really needs with how ill she seems.

Cherry Jr: Ok, how about the honey?

Needle: I'm going to add honey to the tea for her coughing.

She gently puts a bag of tea in the kettle and turns on the stove to the necessary temperature.

Needle: It'll be a while before it's finished, how about we see what Firey Jr and Leafy are doing.

They peek through Leafy's door to Firey Jr sitting with Leafy as they watching The Bad Guys.

Firey Jr: *snirk* Haha, Mr. Piranha is really funny.

Leafy: Yeah, *cough* I really like Diane.

Needle: Hey, How are you guys doing?

Leafy: *cough* Could be worse..

Needle: Firey will be back with some stuff soon. Oh, and I have some tea being made for you.

DING-DONG

Needle: I'll go get that.

Needle goes over to the front door to answer it, when she opens the door she's met with a fairly familiar face.

Black Hole: Oh- Hey Needle, I'm here to pick up my kid.

Needle: Oh yeah sure. Cherry Jr, Black Hole's here for you!

The little black cherry runs over and jumps at Black hole giving him a hug.

Cherry Jr: Black Hole!

Black Hole: Hey kid, did you have fun?

Cherry Jr: Yep, Firey Jr and I played superheroes and I helped Needle make tea for Leafy!

Needle: She's really sick right now.

Black Hole: Oh dear, send her my regards. And tell Firey I said thanks for looking after him, I gotta get home now I have some things I need to get set in order. C'mon Junior hold on.

Cherry Jr: Bye!

Needle: Bye guys!

Black Hole puts Cherry Jr on his shoulders and flies off somewhere. After that a loud steamy whistle is heard from the other room.

Needle: Looks like the tea is ready.

As Needle went back inside a familiar car pulls up at the drive way and Firey comes out, he comes in and notices Needle pouring some tea into a cup.

Firey: I'm back, how's Leafy.

Needle: She's ok, I'm preparing some tea for her symptoms. Oh and

Cherry Jr went home with Black Hole.

Firey: Nice. I'm going to go figure out the dosage of this stuff I have to give Leafy.

Needle: Okay.

Needle puts a few drops on honey in the tea and mixes it as she goes back to Leafy's room.

Needle: I made you some tea, this should help ease your head and throat. be careful thought it's really hot.

Leafy: Oh thank you Needle. *long sip* Ah, that's better.

A little while later Needle and Firey Jr sit on the couch watching tv with Slinky in-between them sleeping. Their attention is then grabbed by Firey and Leafy in her room arguing or something.

Firey: C'MON LEAFY YOU NEED TO TAKE YOUR MEDICINE!

Leafy: *muffle* NU-UH! NEVER!

Firey Jr: Should we go in there?

Needle: No, let's just let them set their argument out themselves.

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK-KNOCK

Needle: Wonder who's here now.

Needle answers the door to find Pin carrying a paper shopping bag.

Pin: Hey Needle, I heard about Leafy's cold and came over.

Needle: Aw, how nice of you Pin. Follow me, Firey's currently trying to get her to take some medicine and she's being quite resistant from what I've been hearing from the living room.

Pin: I can understand that, medicine is gross.

The girls peek through Leafy's bedroom door again witnessing Firey practically fighting with Leafy to maker her open her mouth as she

keeps dodging the spoon (even putting her flatness to use).

Firey: You need to take this stop trying to avoid it already!

Leafy: *muffled* NO! I've had strange liquids before, they taste TERRIBLE!!

Firey: UGH! I know this is hypocritical of me to say but for once don't be so childish!

Pin: Hey Leafy.

Leafy: Pin! Hi- *GULP*

The moment Leafy stopped to greet her bff Firey takes advantage of her mouth being unguarded and shoves the spoon full with medicine in her mouth.

Firey: Gotcha. ;)

Leafy: ugh....

Firey leaves the room proud of himself while Pin and Needle come in.

Pin: I brought you a get well package. Chicken soup my recipe, Sonic the Hedgehog 2 movie, cherry cough drops, a humidifier, tissues and rocky road ice cream. We wouldn't want *everything* to be good for you. And I've cleared up my whole schedule of today to help take care of you.

Leafy: Gosh that's so nice of you Pin. Ah-choo!

Leafy grabs a tissue and blows into it, Needle sets up the humidifier while Pin puts the Sonic movie in the DVD player. The three of them then sit together and watch the movie.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: It's great that Leafy has such nice friends she can count on to take care of her in such conditions, sorry about the lack of general uploads I've been lacking in motivation lately...)

The bizarre behavior of Leafy

Golf Ball's P.O.V:

On a cold autumn night I sit within my lab peeking through my telescope as I take notes on a pattern of stars form around the moon, upon enhancing the quality I discover the stars attaining a light red hue.

Golf Ball: Hmmm...

Suddenly one of my computer screens activates showing me static footage, I stop my studies on the stars to observe this new live footage detected by my hidden cameras. Nothing appears on video but the sound makes it all clear that something unusual is going on in an instant a pair of eyes reflecting light on a shrouded figure peer through the dark facing the camera and immediately gets cut off. Startled by this event I take a brief breather and glance to a desk covered with files Tennis Ball and I had extracted from the abandoned laboratory in Yoyleland. While skimming through a few I come a cross a set of notes older than the others, after looking through I discover something which fills me with worry...

Golf Ball: This... won't be good if the connections are correct...

The following morning Normal P.O.V:

Pin and Coiny walks over to Firey & Leafy's house listening to a news article on her phone.

knock knock knock

Firey: Hey Pin, Hello Coiny.

Pin: Hey Firey.

Coiny: Word is that a special eclipse is about to occur, you and your girl want in?

Firey: Sounds awesome but I'm not too sure. See, Leafy's been acting really weird all morning.

Coiny: Hasn't Leafy always been weird? Oof-

Pin: What's wrong?

Firey: Well she's been more uh... prone to aggression, it's gotten pretty in the span of 15 minuets that I sent Firey Jr over to stay over with his friend Grassy.

Pin: Hm, can I see her?

Firey: Well I suppose that would be fine, you're her bff after all.

Firey lets Pin & Coiny inside and head into the kitchen.

Firey: Hey Leafy, Pin and Coiny are here to see y- and you're raiding the fridge again... -_-

The trio stand there surprised as Leafy is seen scarfing everything she can down her gullet soon stooping to stare at her friends awkwardly.

Leafy: ... hello.

Firey: Seriously Leafy?!

Leafy: What it's not my fault my appetite has suddenly increased 10 fold!

Firey: Are you implying it's mine? I literally did nothing!

Leafy & Firey: *pointless arguing*

The two go back and fourth not acknowledging Pin and Coiny still standing there witnessing this slightly out of character moment between them.

Pin: Better call Needle.

Coiny: Why?

Pin: She knows how to stop a lovers quarrel.

A few minuets later…

Leafy & Firey: *still pointless arguing*

Coiny: Ugh, the way these two fight is worse than a bad soap opera...

Pin: Needle will be here any moment now.

Needle: Both of you knock it off!

The fighting goes silent as Needle marches into the room, Bubble also shows up nervous about what's happening.

Pin: Hi Bubble.

Bubble: Hi Pin.

Needle: Pin already filled me in on what's happening and fighting isn't going to help anything!

Firey & Leafy: Sorry Needle...

Needle: Good, now we can get back on topic. Golf Ball seems to want to see you Leafy.

Leafy: Huh, why?

Pin: Yeah why?

Needle: No idea, but I wouldn't keep her waiting.

The group exit the kitchen meeting Golf Ball and Tennis Ball in the living room.

Leafy: What uh did you want me for GB?

Golf Ball: We'll better discuss this in my underground factory, come on!

As Golf Ball grabs Leafy's hand and walks out Tennis Ball talks with the others.

Tennis Ball: Golf Ball claims that eclipse happening might have some effect on Leafy.

Firey: She was acting off, but what does she mean by that?

Tennis Ball: I don't know she was a little vague on details, but I think it may have something to do with the evilyay eafylay...

Bubble: ???

Golf Ball: What are you guys standing around for? Get moving!

Later on in the Golf Ball's factory Leafy sits on top of a examination table as Golf Ball does a few questionable but unlethal check ups on her.

Golf Ball: Okay, now anything seem *weird* to you lately?

Leafy: Weird? A-Are you saying that I'm weird??

Golf Ball: Not at all, I am only asking if you've experienced anything bizarre habits.

Leafy: Oh, well now that you mention it I have been much hungrier lately, and the sun didn't seem to be doing any help for it.

Golf Ball: I see... anything else?

Firey: As of yesterday Leafy has been prone to aggression and has been very sensitive lately..

Leafy: Firey! How could you say that about me!? :(

Firey: I'm sorry Leafy but it's true, you'd get angry at the drop of a hat.

Leafy: I would not, I am far to sweet for-

Leafy: GRAAAAAAHHHH!!!!!!!

As Leafy rants Firey takes out a little hat and drops it, the second it hits the floor Leafy suddenly goes off the handle and even goes as far as to throw a knife or two at said hat startling the others in the process.

~To be continued~

(Author's NOTE: I wasn't going to end this part here but this chapter already ended up long enough as it is. Anyhow, what possibly could be causing this rapid change in Leafy's behavior????)

The Crimson Eclipse

Normal P.O.V:

Golf Ball: As I suspected. TB, get the notes we gathered from the lab and put up the video camera footage!

Tennis Ball: Got it, here you go.

Golf Ball: Thank you.

Golf Ball: For months now I have been gathering notes and clues from the abandoned laboratory in yoyleland. And I have come to make a surprising discovery. Leafy are you aware that your little demon 'friend' is not the only one of her kind?

Needle, Pin & Firey: What?

Leafy: R-really..?

Golf Ball: Yes. While it was risky, I had installed hidden cameras through out many areas of the Evil Forest. With this I had found many variations of Crimson Creatures roam the curse forests waiting for their prey.

Bubble: W-wait, the Crimson Creature... is REAL!?

Golf Ball: Yes they are, and this eclipse which occurs every 50 years has a concerning effect on them, especially ones that have a host.

Leafy: *gulp*

Coiny: Wait, the eclipse hasn't even started yet and Leafy's already becoming influenced by it is that all?

Golf Ball: No. What's happening right now is simply Leafy's and her evil self's conscious becoming one causing some right now minor side

effects on the host, but I assure you once night falls and the alignment of the stars & moon is complete the Crimson Creature inside Leafy will take over and trigger a transformation larger, scarier and far more vicious than what you've already seen.

Everyone: *GASP*

Golf Ball: And I would not even try consulting with your 'friend' Leafy, once the eclipse begins the one you called Evy will no longer be capable of negotiation.

Leafy: *gulp* I wasn't scared about the sudden silence of Evy before but now I REALLY am concerned. WHAT AM I GOING TO DO!?

Tennis Ball: Don't worry Leafy, Golf Ball and I had planned for this and prepared a containment system to keep Evil Leafy in check so she doesn't cause any trouble.

Leafy: *sniff* Really?

Tennis Ball: Yep!

Not even that much later.

Leafy: I'm not getting into that!

Golf Ball: Come on Leafy, for the safety of you and everyone in New Yoyle City it is vital that you go inside the prison cell! THIS IS LITERALLY LIFE OR DEATH!

Leafy: No way. I've been imprisoned for too long in my childhood, and I am NOT going through that psychological torment again!

Golf Ball: *sign* Listen Leafy, I know the way this cage is designed brings back bad memories but I assure you once the Crimson Eclipse passes you will be released.

Firey: And in the meantime we'll all be here for you.

Coiny: Yeah, even if behind reinforced glass.

Leafy: Of alright I'll stay in there.

Once Leafy steps inside the large cage Golf Ball presses a button closing it, Leafy then presses her hands against the glass as she relishes a sigh of relief. Firey and Pin do the same putting one of their hands over hers exchanging comforting smiles.

Bubble: I don't want to ruin the moment, but can somebody please explain to me what's up? Leafy has an evil cryptid inside of her, SINCE WHEN? And why do you all know about this but not me???

Pin: Ooooh right... Bubble doesn't know about Leafy's past.

Coiny: Should we explain it all though? She's pretty sensitive with frightening stuff.

Firey: She's our friend, she should know. But it's better to get Leafy's permission since it's her past-

The friend group suddenly look to see Bubble talking to Leafy as she tells Bubble her life story.

Leafy: I've been alone for so long when I escaped and I didn't really know anything about the bizarre voice in my head I wound up making a friend out of her, I had called her Evy as short for uh... Evil Leafy.

Bubble: Ooooh, I suppose that checks things out. Uh any idea where it- she came from?

Leafy: Not really, I thought it may have something to do with the shots they forced me to get but now I know there are more monsters like her in that same forest she warps me to when I breakdown... I'm really curious and scared to find out more.

Needle: Huh. You aren't very reluctant to trauma dump.

Leafy: Well with what's about to happen to me, she at least deserves to know why.

Tennis Ball: The Crimson Eclipse will begin in T-Minus 1 minuet.

Leafy curls up and goes silent, Firey notices this and goes to comfort her.

Firey: You scared?

Leafy: Well, yeah. I'm trying to anticipate the change but it might hurt so so much.

Firey: Don't worry. I'm here for you.

Golf Ball: The final star in the alignment has almost gone into place. Brace yourselves!

~To be continued~

Transformation

Normal P.O.V:

Golf Ball: The final star of the alignment has almost gone into place. Brace yourselves!

On the screen the pattern of stars completes itself forming a spider-like pattern around the moon as it now begins to glow an ominous deep red. Immediately after this Leafy is overwhelmed by a shooting pain all over her body that she collapses causing the other's attention to go to her watching the transition to Evil Leafy unfold.

Leafy: UGH-! Huugrrrrrrr...! *groan*

Needle: Leafy!

Tennis Ball: Needle stand back!

Her body fades from green to red, spikes protrude from her spine and the ends of her elbows, her teeth grow bigger and sharper while claws emerge from her fingers & toes. Usually that would be where the change ends but the gang soon find out that there's more to come, Firey and the others begin to step back as Evil Leafy continues to become more monstrous, becoming larger in size, her physique turns more feral, her tail gets longer and appears more sharp.

Fear fills the group's collective thoughts as Leafy's groans of agony slowly turn into beastly grunts and growls. When the transformation appears to have stopped with the beast in front of them nearly being the size of an average house it opens it's yellow glowing eyes with it's now vertical pupils dilate into thin lines and swiftly lunges at them.

Evil Leafy: ***SCRAAAAAAAAAAAAAEEEEEEEEEEEEECH!!!!!!!!***

Everyone: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHH!!!!!!!!!

THUD

Evil Leafy: GRRRR!

BZZZZRRRRRRTT

Evil Leafy: *SCREAMS OF PAIN*

When Evil Leafy fails to smash through the cage she suddenly is shocked for a brief moment, after a few deep breaths she stops trying to get out and just paces around the cage not breaking eye contact with her still terrified prey.

Coiny: *pant pant* That was so terrifying.

Golf Ball: I agree, my metaphorical heart skipped a couple beats. *exhale* But never the less, the anti-teleportation system works so Evil Leafy won't be able to use that trick anytime soon.

Needle: I think I'm gonna lay down here for a bit...

Pin: Me too, that was WAY too much excitement.

Golf Ball: Tennis Ball, where are you going?

Tennis Ball: Uhh, just grabbing something.

Golf Ball: Can I at least know what that something is?

Tennis Ball: I don't think you want to know what I gotta do..

Golf Ball: I think I do.

Tennis Ball: Fine, it's a code brown.

Golf Ball: ..... gross. Alright go clean yourself up already.

Firey: So.. what now?

Golf Ball: We wait it out until the end of the cycle which approximately 48 hours.

Golf Ball goes over to her desk to watch over the security cameras in

Evil forest while the rest of the group sit around to play the waiting game.

Firey's P.O.V:

I keep glancing back to the cage Evy or I guess Evil Leafy is kept in, she still keeps circling around her cage like a hungry tiger in the Zoo. It's kind of hard for me knowing that inside that monster is my girlfriend, I mean I've dealt with Evy before but never in a state like this. I would try to get to Leafy like I usually have when Evy goes haywire but she usually doesn't like me as it is, I only imagine how that hatred might've increased with her new form.

Needle: Hey Golf Ball, I have a question.

Golf Ball: What is it?

Needle: When Evil Leafy tried to break out you used the term 'metaphorical' about your heart, what's that about?

Golf Ball: Simple, golf balls don't have hearts

Coiny: Wait really? Heh, that explains a few things.

Golf Ball: What was that?

Coiny: Nothing!

I chuckle at Golf Ball hinting a threat at Coiny, Bubble then sits herself next to me.

Bubble: Does uh.. does Firey Jr know about this side of Leafy?

Firey: No he doesn't, and me and Leafy agreed it should stay that way. At least until he's old enough.

Tennis Ball: I'm back. Anything happen while I was gone?

Pin: Not really.

Evil Leafy: ***deep growling****

Evil Leafy sits perfectly still glaring at us through the glass not

breaking eye contact.

Coiny: Uuhhh... this is new.

Golf Ball: Do not worry, if she tries to teleport out she will be given an automatic shock. Not to mention that glass keeping her away from us is thick and reinforced, there's no way she'd be able to break though as I made sure not even the slimmest of chances were left-

While Golf Ball was bragging about her genius to reassure us Evil Leafy's eyes start to glow fully red and thrusts her hand through the glass... without breaking it!? Okay this just got way scarier, and I can safely say everyone else feels the same!

Tennis Ball: G-g-g-g-g-Golf B-b-Ball....

Golf Ball: What is it Tennis Ball?

Tennis Ball: LOOK!

Golf Ball turns around to see Evil leafy standing right behind her as she fully made it through the glass and now looms over Golf Ball.

Evil Leafy: ***Rrrrrrrrrr...***

Golf Ball: O_O'

Golf Ball: Oh triple boggy!

Evil Leafy: ***SCREEEEEEEEEEEEEEAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!***

Everyone: AAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHH!!

We all run around Golf Ball's factory as Evil Leafy chases us, the screaming, terror and stuff falling over due to the chaos goes on for a few moments before we all reach for the exit which leads to Golf Ball's room and slam the door behind us. Golf Ball and Pin hold themselves against the door trying to stop Evil Leafy from getting through.

BANG BANG BANG

Pin: Quickly barricade the door!

Each of us grab something and pass it on to put against the door until Needle stops us.

Needle: Wait, why has it gone quiet now..?

Golf Ball: I have an idea, but.. gosh I hope for once I'm my calculation is incorrect...

Golf Ball slowly opens the entrance to the factory letting us peek through, the factory is complete mess but I don't think Golf Ball or Tennis Ball are as worried about that as the fact that
Evil Leafy... is nowhere to be seen....

Everyone: .....

Coiny: Well we're doomed.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Well that can't be good.)

Clash of Eldritch Horrors (plot A)

Normal P.O.V:

Golf Ball and Tennis Ball open a compartment containing what look like tranquilizer guns and hand on to everyone.

Needle: Uh Golf Ball, what are these about?

Golf Ball: Obviously to stop Evil Leafy's rampage and bring her back here. Each dart in your shooters contain a mixture of freeze juice and sleeping sedative.

Tennis Ball: The plan is we find Evil Leafy and pelt her with darts until she's out cold, the freeze juice will keep her still while we move her back to the factory.

Pin: Well what are standing around for? Let's go!

Meanwhile near the Main Street, Evil Leafy leaps from building to building terrorizing citizens and causing all sorts of chaos.

People: AAAAAAAAHHHHH!

Evil Leafy: ***SCREEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE***

As Evil Leafy chases a few people she is stopped by a group of police vehicles with their sirens blaring and stopping her in her tracks, Officer Dosen steps out of one of the cars and speaks into a megaphone.

Officer Dosen: This is the Police, we have you surrounded! Come quietly or we'll shoot!

Evil Leafy: ***GRRRRRRR.... *ROOOOAAAAAAAARRRRR***

Officer Dosen: Fire men! FIRE!

The cops load their guns & start shooting as Evil Leafy leaps over them and slashes her claws dealing insane damage as vehicles are sent flying as well as the cops inside. After that Evil leafy runs off in the direction of the Park, Officer Dosen fatally wounded leans into his walky-talky.

Officer Doesn: We got multiple officers down... requesting back up!

Firey: What I don't get is how the heck did Evil Leafy phase through the glass?

Tennis Ball: It must be the eclipse, her powers are getting stronger!

Golf Ball: It's clear I'll have to make some modifications to the cell.

Pin: Knowing that, I'm not even sure these darts will work.

Gelatin: Hey guys did you see the ne-

Bubble: AH-!

Bubble swiftly turns around shooting almost non-stop, one dart in which hits Gelatin.

Gelatin: Ow! Oooh... is that a dart? Oooooh... now I'm seeing colors... ooooo

He then falls over now out cold as he also freezes over, while Pin calms Bubble down Coiny gently kicks him.

Coiny: Yep this stuff is effective. Uh how long would he be out?

Golf Ball: Considering how strong the sedative it and thus meant to be used an larger organisms... I deduce he won't wake up for at least a week. If at the least.

Everyone: ....

Needle: Guys, gets your phones and look at the news!

The group does just as Needle says and watch a live broadcast.

Top Hat: Good evening viewers and Welcome to Yoyle News, tonight's report we have a large red plant-like monster rampaging through town. Police have tried to take care of the manner only for the monster to be too much, as of now the park is being blocked off as the monster is now locked in combat with the same dark dragon-like serpent previously reported four months ago.
I am Top Hat and if I wanted to cover wild beasts in the city I would've moved to Florida.

Firey: She's at the park!

Golf Ball: LET'S MOVE!!

While the group make a run for the Park, Tennis Ball observes the news article.

Tennis Ball: I know that dragon-snake thing, it's Black Hole in Cosmic Serpent form. He must be fighting because Evil Leafy threatens to kill people!

Golf Ball: Black Hole can turn into a Cosmic Serpent? One of those cyprids said to live in space, since when?!

Tennis Ball: About 3-4 months ago, I do have my own life outside of working with you y'know?

Golf Ball: Of course, I don't know why I forget that.

Firey: But if Black Hole is fighting Evil Leafy just with that motive, it won't end well for Leafy!

The group eventually make to the park entrance to find it blocked off with cops, animal control and yellow police tape. Knowing they won't be let in they sneak in via climbing over the wall, once they run around they soon find the two beasts still locked in brutal combat. Black Hole ruthlessly slams Evil Leafy on the ground multiple times with his own tail, after letting her go she notices the group and rushes after them only to be stomped on and picked up by Black Hole.

He then opens his large glowing wings made of faint red, green & blue light and begins to take off.

Needle: DUCK!

Firey: Silly Needle, that's a Cosmic Serpen-

WHACK *CRASH*

Firey: -OUCH! *dizzy* Ooh *that* kind of duck..

Pin: Nice find Firey, this golf car can help us catch up to Black Hole!

The group hop in with Pin driving, at high speed they burst through the Park entrance catching the cops off guard and racing after Black Hole as he flies pass the city limits. They eventually catch up and see Black Hole thrust Evil Leafy to the ground from an insane height.

BOOOM

Everyone: *coughing*

Pin: Yikes, he's just not letting up.

Tennis Ball: Oh no, he about to fire his deadly laser! There's no way Evil Leafy for regular Leafy would survive that!

Everyone: BLACK HOLE! BLACK HOLE STOP! BLACK HOLE!

Bubble: He can't hear us!

Tennis Ball: This is getting out of hand, how can we get him to stop!

Golf Ball: I don't know!

Coiny: I got this!

Pin: Coiny what are you doing!?

Coiny runs up to Black Hole and readies his dart gun. Right as Black Hole finishes charging Coiny shoots, right as Black Hole is about to fire the dart hits him in the close enough to the eye that he flinches in pain causing him to shoot his laser far to the right. While he shakes the thing off and tries to regather himself Coiny continues to bombard him with darts resulting in his draconic body to eventually freeze over.

Tennis Ball: That's it, In serpent form Black Hole's body attains physicality making him freezable! Coiny you're a genius!

Coiny: Yeah, I know.

Needle: Don't celebrate just yet, we still gotta deal with *her!*

When things seem to now be calming down, Evil Leafy opens it's eyes and teleports out of the frozen dragon's grip about to attack the others.

Evil Leafy: ***ROOOOOAAAAAAAAAARRRRR***

Golf Ball: Quickly team, shoot!!!

As Evil Leafy rushes to the group they shoot almost every dart they have at her, slowing her down until she falls over making a complete stop while freezing over. Meanwhile Black Hole unaffected by the tranquilizer sedative starts to break out of his icy casing and aggressively goes for the frozen beast only for Golf Ball to grab a megaphone from the golf cart and stop him in his tracks.

Black Hole: **RRAAAAHHH! *GROWLS***

Black Hole: ***ROOOAAAAAAAAAAR-***

Golf Ball: **THAT'S ENOUGH!!! We have got it covered from here thank you very much!**

Black Hole then returns to his usual form but still mad at the gang for interfering.

Black Hole: I had it just fine myself until YOU froze me!

Golf Ball: Had we not stopped you, there would have been fatal consequences of loosing a friend!

Black Hole: Alright then smarty-pants, tell me. What the HECK is going on!?

Coiny: Woah, when did Black Hole get so sassy?

Pin: *nervous laughter* One moment please?

The gang huddle up to discuss what to do and whisper so Black Hole doesn't listen in.

Pin: What do you guys think, should we let him in on the... secret?

Tennis Ball: I can't come up with an excuse for us rushing in prepared to subdue and retrieve a Crimson Creature, I don't even think he's heard the story of Evil Forest.

Needle: He's takes death prevention quite seriously. Maybe if we explain to him that Leafy is inside the monster he was about to incinerate, he should be willing to comply.

Firey: I normally get Leafy's consent on this but, tonight will have to be an exception.

Golf Ball: Okay Black Hole, we'll tell you everything you need to know. However you have to do something for us.

Black Hole: ....

After a long trip back to Golf Ball's factory she and Tennis Ball work towards installing big, strong metal bars in front of the glass once Evil Leafy (still out cold) was put back inside with Black Hole's helpful strength.

Black Hole: I still can't get over the fact that Leafy of all people is a part of that monster.

Bubble: I know, I learned this earlier today as well and it is a lot to take in. But everything we've told is true.

Black Hole: To think someone usually as nice as her would have such a traumatic past.... (sort of like myself...)

Firey: This is a pretty personal to Leafy, so could you possibly keep what you've heard between us?

Black Hole: *deep sigh* Sure, my nonexistent lips are sealed. As much as I would like to stay, I have to go check with my own loved

ones, send Leafy my apologies when she's back to her somewhat normal self.

Needle: Okay bye.

Coiny: Catch ya later Space man.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Want more insight on Black Hole's side of this chapter? The B plot of it is on A Black Hole living on Earth.)

Daylight

Normal P.O.V:

Everyone had eventually fallen asleep despite Evil Leafy still trying to break through her improved cage. Soon enough the sun began to rise and it was visible on the factory skylight, Evil Leafy winches and holds herself against the corner trying to avoid the sunlight until daylight inevitably engulfed her.

Evil Leafy: ***hiisssss*** **Grrrrr! Raaaaaahhhr....!**

While she screamed the Pin wakes up to see what's happening.

Pin: Wha-!? G-Guy guys wake up!

Coiny: Mrrr five more minuets

Bubble: Morning already...?

Evil Leafy: **SCREEEEEEEEEEEEEAAAAAA....!!!**

Pin: Evil Leafy seems to be in pain.

Golf Ball: Well of course, her kind never see the sun.

Evil Leafy: ***UNHOLY SCREACHES OF PAIN***

Golf Ball: With that being said Leafy should avert back to her normal state.

Firey: *yawn* Huh- R-really?

The creature continues to scream as her body is covered in superficial burns and is engulfed in a faint grey-colored shadow, by the time the screams fade and the darkness disappears all that remains is Leafy passed out on the floor with torn clothing and the same swounds Evil

Leafy received from last night.

Firey and the other were quick to circle around her once Golf Ball raised the glass panel and metal bars.

Everyone: Leafy! Are you okay?/ Leafy, Leafy wake up!/ Please be alright.

Leafy: Ugh... *groan* Guys...? I'm glad to see you all aga-

crack

Leafy: OOW! Ouch...! Why does almost every part of my body hurt!? What happened?!

Needle: Oh right, you never remember what happens when Evy takes over.

Pin: Well Evil Leafy basically... escaped last night.

Leafy: WHAT!?!? Golf Ball I though you're cage would keep her from wreaking havoc!

Golf Ball: Well SORRY for never putting the ability to phase through glass into consideration!

Coiny: I wouldn't worry about if she hurt anyone, since we saw Black Hole battle her in the form of a space dragon it's safe to say everything's fine.

Golf Ball: Cosmic Serpent.

Coiny: Tomato, potato....

Pin: Regardless, Evil Leafy and Black Hole fought each other pretty hard from what we witnessed. Had we not stopped him.... you'd probably not be here.

Leafy's face tensed up when she heard this story, she was unsure what to make of it all.

Pin: B-b-b-but I wouldn't be upset about it, he simply was doing his

duty. He didn't know anything at the time.

Leafy: At the time? Does... does he know too???

Firey: Well... yeah. I know I'm supposed to talk to you about letting others know about Evy and your troubled past but if we didn't he'd probably try to destroy Evy and and turn, you.

Firey: It was a lot for him to handle too once we caught him up.

Firey helps Leafy gather her sense of everything and letting her know things were now fine, meanwhile Tennis Ball steps downstairs from the tree-entrance holding some kind of pretty basket and hears the conversation.

Tennis Ball: Hey guys I'm back.

Golf Ball: Tennis Ball, where'd you go?

Tennis Ball: Outside. Morning Leafy, how are you feeling?

Leafy: I'm alright...

Needle: We were just explaining to her what happened last night, what with the escape, rampage and that encounter with Black Hole. Seems to have put her down far...

Tennis Ball: Oh speaking of Black Hole, he was at the door earlier this morning. He wanted me to bring this down to Leafy. He uh sends his condolences about last night.

Tennis Ball hands Leafy a gift basket filled with various items from savory snacks of many kinds, sweets, bottled water, a couple bath bombs, a pint of ice cream, even a little teddy bear, on top of the basket hands a folded note with written words on the front reading "I'm sorry for almost killing you..." with a sad face drawn.

Coiny: Wow, he sure went all out, Must be taking it hard too.

Leafy: Yeah, he did. Tell him I accept his apology. Hey Golf Ball am I clear to go home?

Golf Ball: Unfortunately no, the Crimson Eclipse has not yet finished it's cycle. You have control again now but once the sun starts to goes down again you have to go back into the cage for at least one more night if we're lucky.

Leafy: ....

Leafy: I see...

Firey: Oh right. On that note I should go pick up Junior, and think up an excuse for why Leafy won't be around today. I'll be back later Leafy.

Leafy: See ya Firey. ^u^

Needle: Well in the meantime let's get you patched up.

A while after Needle, Pin and Bubble applied bandages and first aid for Leafy she sat down and goes through her basket starting with the ice cream, she then looks to the note and decides to read the rest of it.

Leafy: *reads the note* "Hey Leafy, sorry about beating you up last night. I didn't really know that was you stuck inside such a horrendous entity" Gee *thanks*... "Firey and the others already explained everything to me and well I'm really sorry for what you had to go through, truly I am. I even understand your past pain almost entirely. I left my number on the back of this note if you'd ever like to talk about it with me some point later, trust me talking things over can work wonders than avoiding the topic. ~With care, Black Hole"

She smiles having a sense of comfort knowing that there is someone who seems to share her torment.

Leafy: I'll think about your offer big fella....

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Thought I'd give y'all a fairly wholesome chapter in these trying times.)

The Second Night

Normal P.O.V:

After an hour or so Firey comes back into the factory and goes to talk to Leafy who had recently put on some new clothes provided by Golf Ball.

Firey: Hey Leafy I'm back.

Leafy: Oh- Hey Firey. How is Firey Jr?

Firey: He's fine, I told him you had a large delivery to a yoyle berry buyer outside of town and had to drive far off. To him you won't be back until at least tomorrow afternoon.

Tennis Ball: That's alright, Golf Ball said that once the eclipse is over she'd still want to another check on Leafy just to make sure everything's going back to normal with her.

"Oh tears, make kaleidoscopes in your eyes and hurt, I know you're hurting but so am I... and love, if your wing are broken borrow mine till yours can open-~"

Bubble: Oh sorry, let me take this.

Bubble takes her phone out and answers it.

Bubble: Hey- ... Woah woah woah c-calm down, you're a little hard to understand on the phone when you yell. .... I'm fine, I'm at a friends place right now.

Golf Ball: *(Bubble considers me a friend????)*

Bubble: My friend needed important help with something. .... Wha? .... Oh I... can't really say, it's pretty personal.

Fanny's Voice: *SO YOU STAY OUT FOR A WHOLE DAY & NIGHT WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING BUT COME AFTFER ME FOR DOING EXACTLY THAT!? YOU KNOW I HATE HYPOCRITCY!!*

Bubble: I know, I know, a lot of things had happened at once and *sigh* I got no excuse. ... right I'll be home in a moment, ... love you too, see you there. *beep*

Needle: Oooh she sounds real upset.

Bubble: Yeah, she's in quite the mood today. Being women you & I would get that.

Needle: Ooh... yeah...

Bubble: Anyhow I gotta get back home. I'll be back later tonight.

Leafy & the others: Goodbye/See ya/ Later/ Bye Bubble.

Coiny: I should probably get back home too, I basically missed my parent's curfew and I'm going to get a big earful for it...

Pin: I'll stay here still, my bakery can be closed another day.

Needle: Me too, I just gotta call my parents first.

Later that evening...

Firey: OH NO!

Leafy: Looks like I win again.

Firey: C'mon Leafy, we have to play again! I have to win this time!

Leafy: Uh I don't know Firey, I hadn't planned on playing tic-tac-toe 73 times today...

Firey: Come on Leafy please!

Leafy: Hm, Actually yeah let's do it!

Golf Ball: That will have to wait, the sun is about to set and the eclipse will rise for one more night.

Leafy & Firey: Aw, Already?

Golf Ball: Yes. Leafy go back into the cage, we don't want another incident like last night.

Leafy: Oh alright.

Leafy gets up and steps into the cell, Tennis Ball then pushes some buttons lowering the glass and raising the metal bars in front. Firey and Leafy then press their hands together with only the said glass between them still smiling despite the separation.

Feminine voice: Golf Ball sweetie supper is ready!

Golf Ball: NOT NOW MOM, I AM PUTTING A LIFE THREATENING DEMONIC PARASITE IN CONTAINMENT BEFORE IT CAN EMERGE FROM IT'S HOST!!

GB's Mom: Oh come now, I made your favorite. There's even enough to share with your guests.

Tennis Ball: I could use some dinner.

Golf Ball: *sigh* fine. We'll be right up!

Firey: I'll bring you back some Leafy.

Upstairs the group gather around the table while Golf Ball's mother dishes up plates, and serves to each of them.

Bubble: Ooh, chicken & chili.

Pin: Mmmm! I must say Mrs. Hugh you are quite the cook.

Tee: *laugh* Dearie, call me Golf Tee. And thank you, it is my husband's recipe. That's why it's Golf Ball's favorite.

Coiny: Woah really? Never knew you were sentimental like that GB. ;)

Golf Ball: Grrr- MOM! What have I told you about saying these things!

Tee: Don't yell at the dinner table sweetie! I apologize for her rash reactions, she's been like this ever since her father left to work 13 years ago.

In an instant reaction to those words Tennis Ball spits out his drink, the atmosphere got really awkward for the others.

Tee: He hasn't sent any letters in quite some time now though...

Golf Ball: Thanks for the meal Mom, but I have to get back to work.

She gets out of her seat putting her plate near the sink and goes back into her room, Tennis Ball soon follows suit.

Tennis Ball: YOU DIDN'T TELL HER?

Golf Ball: I could not bring myself to throw the crushing news.

Tennis Ball: She's his wife, she's got to know what happened. Hiding it from her is only going to hurt more when she finds out. Especially if this secret project of ours doesn't work.

Golf Ball: She won't have to know, because it WILL work. It HAS to work... I can't move on, I will get him back...

Needle: Is everything okay guys?

Tennis Ball: Y-Yeah, it's fine. We're just sharing personal baggage, were you listening in?

Needle nods negatively relieving Tennis Ball, after everyone finished dinner the group went back down to the factory to see Evil Leafy trying to smash her way out of the cage but not making any progress in breaking it.

Firey: Wow, that glass really is tough.

Golf Ball: It should be, I made it myself.

Evil Leafy: **GRRRRRR!**

Bubble: So we just wait for the sun to come back up?

Golf Ball: Yes, with this skylight open the sunlight going through will cause Evil Leafy to avert back to normal. And since this is the last night this eclipse will be in effect Leafy won't have to stay in the cage anymore.

Firey looks up to Evil Leafy as she continues to growl, her tail swishing swiftly like a cat waiting for a chance to attack. He holds his hands on the metal bars ignoring the scary demon, looking at it's face thinking of Leafy's.

Firey: It'll be over soon Leafy... just hang in there... (whatever 'there' is).

~To be Continued~

End of the Cycle

Needle's P.O.V:

I sit close by the cage watching Evil Leafy pace in circles like she did last night before uh escaping... I lean in to look more into the cage and she starts to stare at me growling, I was pretty quick to scoot back to the wall I was sitting up against. It was then that Coiny comes up to me.

Coiny: Hey Needy-

SLAP

Needle: DON'T CALL ME NEEDY!

Coiny: Sorry. Anyway do you think Leafy is still uh aware of everything around her? Like, can she see us right now?

Needle: Well, most likely not. I mean, she had no idea how or why she got so beat up this morning. What brought this up?

Coiny: I know that, I'm just thinking that maybe even though she doesn't remember anything after changing, what if she does see what happens but forgets it when turning back. It must be quite the fever dream in a state like that..

Needle: I'd say more like nightmare. Ugh- Now you've gotten me curious.

Coiny: About what?

Needle: When and how Leafy became a host to this Evil version of herself! I'm going to do talk to Golf Ball.

Evil Leafy: ***GROWL***

Coiny: AH-!

I go over to the desk where Golf Ball and Tennis Ball are sitting at going through papers.

Needle: *ahem*

Tennis Ball: Oh hey Needle. Got a question?

Needle: Yes actually, concerning Leafy and the Crimson Creature. You two have found documented information on it's species and continue documenting your own information right?

Golf Ball: Pretty much.

Needle: Have you found any potential cause to Leafy getting Evil Leafy inside her in the first place, or is that still a mystery?

Tennis Ball: Uhhh yes, but also no...

Golf Ball: All we found out of the lab was that there're more Crimson Creatures in Evil Forest, and that they thought it'd be a smart idea to inject a sample of DNA (or essence) of one into Leafy to improve results hence the mention of needles. As for where they/how got this sample without dying we still have no clue how the usual process of taking a host works with these things.

Golf Ball: If I was as low as them I would conduct such experiments myself, however I like to have a future where I'm alive. So that's out of the question.

Tennis Ball: We also don't know what they had planned for Leafy, let alone who's in charge in all of it. I myself am wondering if that person themselves is still out there or not. Maybe if at least one survivor was left we'd know more...

Needle: I see, thanks for telling me.

A few hours later Leafy's P.O.V:

I slowly wake up in the same room I sat in before the change with my head all foggy and near exhausted like always, if not maybe worse

then usual.

Faded voice 1: She's waking up.

Faded voice 2: Open the door now TB.

As I attempt to get up I heard voices, while faint I could tell whose voices they were. My mind soon cleared up when Pin and Firey helped me up.

Pin: How do you feel girl?

Leafy: I little foggy, but that's nothing new... Did anything go wrong?

Tennis Ball: Nope, it's all good.

Leafy: That's a relief. Where'd did everyone else go?

Firey: They went to meet with us at our place.

Golf Ball: If it's alright to you Leafy I still want to have a bit of a check up with you before sending you back out, just to make sure you're totally free from the influence of the now passing star pattern.

Leafy: Seems fair, I'll meet you at home Firey.

Firey: Okay then. See ya.

Once the others had left the factory Golf Ball and Tennis Ball have me sit on a counter while they do a few things similarly to before the first eclipse night. Save for an X-ray exam and other stuff like that, I suppose that's due to the scuff Evy got into with Black Hole my body aches just wonder how that fight went on.

Golf Ball: Status Tennis Ball?

Tennis Ball: It seems some minor effects may still linger for another day, say like appetite or nocturnality but no personality alterations.

Golf Ball: Good to know, now Leafy. I would to as you some questions regarding your time kept in the old laboratory if that's not too much.

Leafy: Ehhhh...I don't quite like going back to those times, is there any reason for the request?

Golf Ball: This is merely so we can figure out the reason you were reduced to a lab rat to their mysterious goals. You to would want to know what they made you suffer for don't you?

Leafy: Now that you mention it, I would want to fully understand the cause of my suffering.

Golf Ball picks up a clipboard and clicks her pen.

Golf Ball: Good. Have the scientists ever said anything about what they planned to use the data gained from researching you?

Leafy: Aside from your father who even then was just in charge of medical care, the men in white coats weren't all that social towards me... although the term "living weapons" jumped around sometimes during times I was supposed to sleep. Probably something you two have already read about though.

Golf Ball: You're not wrong, that's still more vague than it should be though, for starters the term we've read wasn't in a plural and there are various methods to creating a living weapon. Okay, one more question, can you tell us about the 'tests' you were put through?

Leafy: They varied, some were like going to a gym but more tough and no chance to rest. Others were like temperature endurance and such. I think the worst ones in my opinion were the tests of increasing my ability range.

Tennis Ball: Ability range?

Leafy: Let's just I wouldn't be so strong if I was allowed to live a normal childhood. Who knows what else what other powers I'd gain if I stayed longer before the inevitable escape I urged for.

Golf Ball: I see, thank you for your time Leafy. You're free to go now.

Leafy: Thanks Golf Ball.

I hop off the counter an give Golf Ball a light pat on the head before

exiting the factory, I take a moment to bask in the sunlight, breath in and sigh in relief that this Crimson Eclipse is over now.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Remind me to listen to boss music as I write more often, it surprisingly boosts motivation very well.)

Semi-hibernation

Home Ec class, Normal P.O.V:

Each duo of students works hard in making a tasty treat, Pin on the stove with two sauce pans melting milk & while chocolate while keeping a moderate eye on both of them.

Pin: Have you finished crushing the candy canes Leafy? Leafy?

While mixing the peppermint extract with the milt chocolate Pin looks to find Leafy slumped over the counter wither her head rested on her hand and barely awake. Slightly annoyed Pin tries to get her attention.

Pin: LEAFY!

Leafy: Huh-! I'm up! I'm up! Oh right the candy canes, I'm on it.

Leafy takes out a mallet and starts smashing candy canes while they're inside a closed Ziploc bag.

Pin: This has to be the third time you've dozed off today, have you been getting any sleep?

Leafy: Yeah, I slept great actually. It was getting up I struggled with...

The leaf lets out a soft yawn and shakes herself awake until she finishes crushing the candy canes and brings the bag over to the baking sheet, once Pin pours and spreads both layers of chocolate into said pan Leafy puts some gloves on and sprinkles the candy cane over the chocolate.

Pin: red and green candy canes, nice idea.

Leafy: The green ones are spearmint too, so you'll get both minty

tastes.

The girls soon place the pan into the fridge to cool, while they wait they spend the rest of the class cleaning up their station. 1 hour later Pin takes the pan out, leafy then breaks the sheet of peppermint bark and hands a piece to their teacher 10.

10: *crunch* Hmm, peppermint. *crunch* with spearmint as well. Pretty unique take on peppermint bark ladies, I also like how the candy cane colors match both of yours, that's some extra points for presentation.

RIIIIIINNNGGGGG

10: Have a good day students, I'll see you tomorrow.

Pin and Leafy divide their treat even between them placing the pieces in cute little goodie bags and exit the classroom together.

Pin: I'm still a little concerned about your recent habit of dozing off, just what is that about?

Leafy: I think it has something to do with the winter season. Colder seasons means less sun, thankfully not so little that I go hungry but I surely don't much glucose intake this time of year.

Pin: Oh I see, so since the sun doesn't pump you with as much glucose sugar you aren't as energized like usual. Say, does this apply to all plant based objects?

Leafy: I saw Flower get in trouble falling asleep *long yawn* during science earlier this afternoon so I guess so.

Pin: Huh.

The two meet Firey and Firey Jr. and walk home together, Pin of course breaks from the group when they reach her house and says her goodbyes. Once they return home Leafy tosses her backpack to the side and throws herself onto the couch after turning the tv on.

Firey: So I had a pretty good day, how about you Leafy?

Leafy: It was fine, Pin and I made peppermint bark. I'm *yawn* super tired though, I'll just have a little... nap...

Before she could finish her sentence Leafy had already fallen fast asleep quietly snoring, Firey after emptying his backpack takes a spare blanket and places it over her knowing that she's going to be out for quite a while. Firey Jr then comes up noticing his mother asleep again.

Firey Jr: Daddy, why is Mommy sleeping so much?

Firey: Uh, you know how bears spend all of winter sleeping? Well, that is what's going on with your mother, only she's not gonna be asleep all winter just through most of the day.

Firey Jr: Ooh.

Firey Jr: Can we have Taco Bell for dinner then, since your cooking's terrible?

Firey chokes on his laughter in reaction to the backhanded insult from his son and takes a moment regather himself.

Firey: Snirk-! *inhale* I'd be a little upset if that wasn't true.... yeah, we'll have Taco Bell. BUT you gotta finish your homework before I get back.

Firey Jr: Deal. ^u^

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(Author's note: shorter chapter today, cuz my motivation is dying....)

Infection

Normal P.O.V:

The Have Cots move some sacks of soil against the door to stop any zombies from getting to the roof where they are.

Gelatin: HRRRRRRGH-! Phew, that should hold them for now.

Ruby: What are we gonna do!? They gonna find their way up here soon enough, ZOMBIES ALWAYS FIND A WAY!

SLAP

Lollipop: Keep it together Ruby, we have one of Dream Island Academy's greatest survival experts with us.

Ruby: Phew... You're so right Lolli. What's the plan Leafy?

Leafy does not respond to Ruby and is just pacing around possibly as terrified as Ruby. Everyone appears somewhat concerned for her as she hadn't said anything since taking refuge.

Ballooney: Uhh Leafy, any chance you know what to do?

Leafy finally stops pacing but her tail constantly twitches.

Leafy: N-No! I only know survival in isolation, not against an entire infection. And even if I did I can't think of anything else right now!

Gelatin: Woah woah woah, let's sit down and take a deep breath. *inhale* *exhale*

Gelatin: What's eating you up Leafster?

Leafy: It the mother in me, I completely lost track of Firey Jr during that whole evacuation so I have NO idea where he is.

Ruby: Oh my that is worrisome.

Gelatin: Don't worry mama leaf I'm sure Firey has him safe, heck being his buddy I know this. Here, I'll call him on my smart watch if it'll make you fell better.

Gelatin then sets his smart watch on dialing Firey who soon answers it.

Firey: *Hey Gelatin, everything alright on your end?*

Gelatin: Yeah we're fine. But your lady love is worried about her kid, so if you could show her that Junior's fine and I'm sure you've got him safe.

Firey: *I would bring the call to Firey Jr. if he was here in the stage room with me.*

Leafy yanks gelatin by the arm the when she hears what Firey had said.

Gelatin: WOAH-

Leafy: You didn't grab him!? D:)

Firey: *I thought you got him, I'm sorry!*

Leafy: Oh me tree!

Leafy now more worried than ever gets up and lets go of Gelatin causing him to fall over, he then was quick to hang up the call.

Gelatin: Oof-! Well... that did more harm than good.

Ballooney: Uh yeah, you think?

Leafy: This is bad, this is SO bad! He's still out there, lost, alone and helpless. Oh my poor baby he must be so scared.. That's it!

She takes a knife out from her pockets and dons a real serious look on her face concerning the others more.

Leafy: I'm going out there!

Have Cots: NO!

THUD

In an instant The Have Cots have dogpiled onto Leafy trying to make sure she can't move.

Lollipop: You can't possibly be THAT insane Leafy!

Ballooney: YEAH! The odds of your little one surviving this long are too slim!

Leafy: No! No NO!

Have Cots: AAAHHH!

The resistance of the lemon only grows stronger as she forces everyone off of her sending her friends flying into a wall or onto the floor. She then quickly uses her ability to teleport to get away.

Ballooney: Aw that's just great, first we loose track of TD and Bubble on our way here, but NOW our only fighter left has abandoned us for a suicide mission!

Gelatin: Yeah that does suck, but you gotta admire her dedication to motherhood.

Ruby: Sorry mommy did I do a nono again?

Lollipop: In any case, we need to figure out a way to keep these undead... things away from us.

Gelatin: And we better hurry fast, because Ruby's right about them finding a way up!

The group look over the chain fence to see a horde climbing up the wall, their groans and growls getting louder as they get closer.

Ballooney: THIS IS NOT GOOD! I'M TOO YOUNGE TO BE BITTEN!

Ruby: I have an idea! Eat these, if we're metal they probably can't bite us.

Ruby picks yoyleberries off on of the bushes of the garden and hands one each to the others and each the rest of the handful herself. The other follow suit apart from Lollipop.

Gelatin: C'mon Lolli eat it already.

Lollipop: No thank you, I've seen what these things do in the long run. I'd much rather take my chances with the zomb-ULP!

While Lollipop was talking Balloony shoves a berry in her mouth and makes sure she swallows, shortly after she's become metal like the others.

Lollipop: REEGCH! Ugh to think Leafy has supposedly fed off of these for a lifetime. XP

Ruby: Eh they're not THAT bad. :)

The four remaining Have Cots look around the roof for anything that can used as a weapon (mostly gardening tools) when the zombies finally made it to the top.

Zombies: Gruuuur... bleeeeah..

Ballooney: HERE THEY COME!

Ruby: we need to keep moving!

Banging noises are then heard from the roof entrance as Zombie Baseball now breaks the doors wide open.

Zombie Baseball: *ROOAR*

Ruby: CHAAAAAARRRRRGEEE!

Ruby out of nowhere throws rotten tomatoes at Baseball as a distraction, begins running with a wheel barrow scooping up the others and and rockets downstairs knocking over other zombies in the process.

Balloony, Gelatin & Lollipop: AAAAAAHHHH!

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Attack and Protect

Firey Jr's P.O.V:

Everything happened so fast, I got separated from Mom and Dad, I'm so glad I got into these vents those green guys can't follow me in there, they're too big! Hehe. Still... it does not make this not scary... these vent are dark with only me lighting the place up enough for me to see. Mami always said if caught in a scary situation with people after you the best bet would be to keep moving, so I kept crawling through the vents. I don't know where to go but my main mission is to find Mom and Dad.

THUNK

Firey Jr: !??

Firey Jr: ....

A loud bang finally breaks the quiet but it means someone got in. I sat still, kept quiet when the sounds got louder. I held my breath trying not to make a noise, and painful sweat coming down my face.

Bang clank thunk bang

Firey Jr: (it stopped....) I-Is.... someone here...??

Firey Jr: ....

???: .....

I inch a little closer so my light can let me see who was there and just find the trail going down. When a hand crawls out from down there.

Zombie Pen: BLEEAAARRRGE!

Firey Jr: AAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!!

FFFWOOOM

Zombie Pen: GRRRRAAAAOOON!

I instantly ignited larger like I usually did when scared and I seemed to have burned the zombie, this gave me a chance to run but he was already running after me in the vents even when i had burned a part of his face!

Leafy's P.O.V:

For a while I quietly moved through the halls under the cover of a towel I had taken from the school showers knowing that I need to stay hidden to avoid infection. I used the environment around me when Zombies came nearby just like my old life stranded in Yoyleland, only.. without the horde of undead looking for me. As I hides behind a recycle bin the zombified forms of Topaz and Knife pass by, I slightly peek out to check the area.

Leafy: (Phew... I think it's safe now...)

I step out of hiding and head to a specific locker on the other side of the hall, *my* locker. After unlocking it I open it and reach inside to a hidden collection of knives to choose from, I'm going to need something to defend myself from if I'm gonna save my child.

Leafy: Mmmm.. this one should work. Sit tight son, Momma's coming for you.

Zombies: Grrrrrr...

Leafy: Uh oh.

Topaz and Knife soon come back along side other zombies showing up on the other side of the hallway a couple of which I recognized. There was just too many for me to just fight off, I retreat and try to shake them off my tail. Normally I'd throw a few knives to slow them down but I only grabbed the one and I can't risk loosing it so I keep running when I heard something from above me.

Familiar voice: *AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHH!*

Leafy: Huh-! Firey jr!?

Little had I known another zombified friend of mine Rose snuck up to me and tried to attack from behind.

Zombified Rose: BLEGH-!

Leafy: AH-!

I deflected her attack but I lost my knife in the process, the sound of it clattering as it hits the floor attracts more zombies from the other side and before I knew it my back was against the wall as they inch closer and closer. I was so scared and sad that I couldn't save my child, it was then that I felt a shooting pain in my body, a... familiar pain... *she* wants to take over. I was normally afraid of what would happen if I gave this side of me control but... what choice did I have?

Leafy: Nrg-! *groan*

This pain only gets worse as my grip of reality slips, my body already begins to change. I fall to the ground and let this happen the last thing I see before loosing conscious entirely is the surrounding zombies backing up.

SCREEEEEEEEEEEEECH

~To be Continued~

Primal savior

Firey Jr's P.O.V:

I finally got away from Pen but I was still lost and more scared than ever, I stop for a moment (because I'm tired after all the running) and look down a grate to see more zombies lurking and following a extra big one. I decided not to take a chance and stay out of sight but the grate starts burning under my still ignited body.

burning noises

Firey Jr: Oh no...

BREAK

Firey Jr: AAAAAAAAAAAHHHH!!! Oof!

Zombies: Gruuuuuggggh...

Firey Jr: AAAAHHH!

When I got up I found out I fell from the vent and now the scary green guts are around me, I run as fast as I could until I got corned.

Firey Jr: OH NO! I'm trapped!

Zombies: *groan*

I'm never been so scared, I closed by eyes when one of them went at me but nothing happened, I open one of them and see someone standing in front of me holding the zombie by the neck who's struggling a lot.

Firey Jr: *pant pant pant*

She holds the zombie tighter until his head falls off, and then starts

attacking all the others, starting with the biggest one pinning him down and slashing at his face until he stopped moving! This whole thing was so terrifying I just covered my eyes and faced away from everything that was happening. Soon the sounds of pain stopped, I looked back at the horrid sights and up to the red person appearing familiar.

Firey Jr: *crying* M-Mom? Is.. is that.. you?

Mom?: Rrrrrr..

She turns around and gets close to me, I was still too scared to move. She looks like Mom but I'm not sure it is her. Her body was red with some spikes and sharp claws with pointier teeth, she then reaches to me and I flinch in response.

Firey jr: AH-! H-huh?

I look again to find her holding me in her arm... like Mami did when I was littler... eventually I wasn't scared anymore, this is my Mom she just.. looks different. Suddenly the big guy starts moving again making me scarred again until in a blink Mom and I were suddenly somewhere else, it looked like an office.

Mom: ....

She lets me down under the desk and lays down around me like a dog, only looking at the door. We both stayed quiet for some time, I only did because I didn't know what to say. I don't think Mom can even speak now.

Knowing that I was safe and with one of my parents again, my tiredness gets to me again and I lie down to rest.

Pin's P.O.V:

Me, Needle and Donut keep swimming to get away from the zombies in what seems like a sewer system connected to the school, I find an opening for oxygen and point it to the others. We manage to swim up there and breath.

Needle: *GASP* Are you guys okay?

???: Hello?

Needle: Price Tag? Is that you?

Price Tag: What in sales catalogue are you guys doing down there?

Needle: The sewers lead us here, apparently there's a whole system around the school. Where are you right now?

Price Tag: I'm hiding out in the back of the Home Ec class, Pillow's kinda gone rogue and is currently killing off our team.

Donut: The fact that she has yet to be expelled amazes me.

Pin: Here PT, take these they should come in handy in keeping everyone alive.

I pull out a pair of night vision glasses I bought from Gelatin's Shadeshouse a few years back and slide it through the grate for Price Tag to take.

splash

Needle: DONUT!?

We dive back down to see him getting dragged away by Zombified Taxxy, Needle and I desperately try to pull him back only for us to rip him in half! I point Needle to Puffball and the rest of the horde and we both start swimming away again.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: New image made by Jaylathebfbfan)

Compromised! (Pt 1)

Firey's P.O.V:

I stare back at my watch after Gelatin abruptly hung up, knowing Leafy I can only imagine what was going on over there and how she's acting.

Firey: (She must be going insane right now..)

I look back to my fellow Have Nots around the Bathroom we had hidden in, yes I know it's not the best (or sanitary) place to hide out when in a horror like situation but to be frank it's not like we had all the time in the world to find some place better.

Actually, it's not just us Have Nots in this bathroom alone, a few of our Bright Lights buddies are with us too, mainly Lightbulb, Tissues, the Cherry twins and Marshmallow. (Apparently Apple already got bit, can't say I'm surprised) Some guy named Profily also was here but mostly because they were using one of the stalls before this whole thing happened.

Tissues: I can't get infected! I'm sick enough with my condiShAWn as it is. Eh-EAH.. A-CHOO!

Flower: EUGH! At least stay in that stall if you're gonna be doing that!

Flower then shoves Tissues into an empty stall and locks him in.

Tissues: *o-okey...*

Woody: *whimpering and quivering*

Taco: Poor Woody's scared beyond words.

Blocky: Don't worry buddy, we'll just hide out in here until it all

blows over.

Lightbulb: Hey Flamesman, something on your mind?

Firey: Who- me? Oh uh well.. I had just gotten off a call with my bro Gelatin and gf Leafy, she apparently though I had Firey Jr with me. But when I told her I didn't she totally freaked out and the call ended there. Things don't typically end well when she gets so strung up.

Lightbulb: Yeah, I know how you feel... I have some worries about the whereabouts of my partner too, but then I remember just how tough they are and know that they'd want me to stay safe. I bet Junior is protecting himself fairly well.

Lightbulb wraps her arm around me trying to comfort me as I stay silent thinking.

BANG BANG BANG

Everyone: *GASP*

All of a sudden aggressive knocking is heard from the door, everyone huddles against the wall fearfully except for Loser.

Marshmallow: I don't like this...

Loser: Don't worry friends, I'll investigate.

Taco: Loser, WAIT! Don't be a hero!

At that moment Two pops up in the center of the bathroom only they don't quite look right. My thoughts on that were quickly halted tough when they make Blocky and Woody vanish with their arms causing all of us to panic, and to top THAT all off a zombified version of Deadly breaks the door down using Knife as a battering ram and lets more zombies in!

Normal P.O.V:

Everyone: AAAAAHHH!!!!!!

Firey: OH MY GOSH OH MY GOSH! WHAT DO WE DO!?

Loser: Use your head!

The Have Nots and others then run out of the bathrooms using Firey as a burning battering ram with the zombies right behind them, until Loser stops in his tracks.

Flower: Loser, what do you think you're doing!?

Loser: Go, run. I'll slow them down!

Taco: You're kidding right? -_-

Loser: Just go!

MUNCH

Loser: Oww..!

Cherries: OH NO! LOSER!

Lightbulb: GO GO GO GO!

The group continue running again with more zombies coming in on their tails *(and yes I mean that in both ways)*, one by one everyone falls to the horde until it was just Firey and Taco.

Firey: What are we gonna do!?

Taco: We need to find Golf Ball and Tennis Ball, maybe they've found a cure by now!

Eventually zombie Blueberry drops down from the ceiling on top of Taco.

Firey: Taco! NO!

Taco: Gngh- Don't worry about me...

BITE

Taco: *cough* find Tennis Ball and Golf... *slow groan*

Stunned with silence and fear watching his friend become part of the

undead Firey snaps out of it and runs for it with all his skill.

Meanwhile up in the principal's office, The E.X.I.T.ors and Infinity club sit idly unsure just what to do. 8-Ball had fallen asleep in his wheelchair, Bracelety paces worried about her friends *(and especially Icy),* Pencil, and Match talk with Salt and Pepper about how they ALL gotta work together. Bandana sharpens her pirate sword motivated to avenge her friend Haybale, the other infinity members simply sat around with David and Roboty. Liy, Stapy and Dora all look out the windows keeping an eye open for zombies.

Liy: See anything out there Stapy?

Stapy: Oh- Nothing but zombies as far as these makeshift binoculars can see.

Bracelety: We may just be the only ones left! DX

Liy: Calm down Bracelety, I'm sure your buddies will make it.

Bracelety: *sniffle* H-How do you not get worried about your group Liy?

Match: Oh yeah, I've been like thinking this too. You're all fairly close at Death P.A.C.T. but you haven't even said your concerns and like, from what we heard from Two's call most of them are separated.

Liy: *exhale* It helps when I don't think about the downs, and keep in mind that our team always comes through. Trust me guys, this ain't the first major ordeal we've had to face as a group.

SLAM

Dora: DADADADADADA!

Liy: What is it Dora?!

GRRRRROOOOOAAAAAAAANNNNNN

~To be continued~

(Author's NOTE: This chapter's longer than I thought so 2 parter I

guess)

Compromised! (Pt 2)

Normal P.O.V:

Out the single window of Principal Announcer's Office stood a gang of sickly green Davidians attempting to break in, the sounds of them caught everyone's attention.

Pencil: Aw come on, as if davidians weren't freaky enough!

David: Aw seriously?

Pencil: No offense David.

The zombie davids begin headbutting the window and door getting a lot of alarm into everyone.

8-Ball: *snort* Wha-huh-? What's happening!?

Pepper: We're all like, sitting ducks!

Bandana: Argh let them come, I'll give them all the keelhaul and avenge Haybale's loss!

Liy: No one going to die or.. whatever Bandana said, there's no way for them to get in here. We're perfectly saf-

BAM* *CRASH

Out of nowhere a zombified Spongey is thrown through the wall by the horde of Davidian zombies crushing Liy in the process.

Everyone: AAAAHHH!

Bracelety: EVERYONE FOR THEMSELVES!

The Infinity club and E.X.I.T.ors all try to escape in panic, one by one

almost everyone got infected, the first ones to go were Stapy and 8-Ball now reduced to crawling on the floor when the zombies shook them out of their wheel chairs.

Stapy: He-HEY! Stop it-! AUGH!

Soon to follow were Bandana, Shell and Bracelety, Bandana uses her sword to fend off the zombies and protect her clubmates until zombified Purple Girl swiftly knocks her down and bites her and everyone else. Salt & Pepper stood behind Roboty while David tries to keep him safe to hide only for Roboty to suddenly disappear after David got bit.

Salt: We should be like safe behind this.

Roboty: ..-. --- .-. --. . - / .- -... --- ..- - / -- . / -.. .- ...- .. -.. --..-- / .. .----. .-.. .-.. / -... . / ..-. .. -. .

David: NO!

CHOMP

Roboty: .- -.-. - .. ...- .- - .. -. --. / . -- . .-. --. . -. -.-. -.-- / .-- .- .-. .--. / ..-. ..- -. -.-. - .. --- -. *(ACTIVATING EMERGENCY WARP FUNCTION)*

Salt & Pepper: .....

Salt: Okay i am like SO mad-

Pencil and Match both try to run past however Match's leg gets grabbed by Liy who apparently survived Spongey falling on her but was now infected, Pencil kicks Liy in the face to save Match only for infected Johnson and Spray Can to get them both. Only Dora manages to escape and starts running throughout the school as fast as she is able up until she runs into-

Firey: WAAH!

Dora: DAAAA-!

Firey: Oof- Dora? What happened?

Dora:
DADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADADA-

Firey: Woah woah WOAH! Slow down, I don't know Spanish, Davidian or whatever you speak in.

Dora points Firey to the horde of zombies following her.

Firey: Oh that's what you're trying to tell me. Woah-!

Dora picks up Firey and starts booking it once more despite Firey's fearful screaming she still keeps going, eventually she passes by a certain room where Evil Leafy and Firey Jr were still hiding out in. The sound of Firey Screaming was enough to catch Evil Leafy's attention and wake up Firey Jr.

Firey: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHH-!

Evil Leafy: !?

Firey Jr: Huh-!? I think i just heard Dad.

He hops onto the desk he was under and spots a hoard running like they were chasing someone, it wasn't long before Firey Jr connected the dots.

Firey Jr: Mom, Dad is in trouble. You have to help him!

Evil Leafy: ..... *snarl*

Evil Leafy teleports away and reappears in a hallway behind Dora and Firey but in front of the zombies who immediately stopped in their tracks at the sight of Evil Leafy which allowed the unlikely duo to get away.

Not many of the zombies even tried to attack Evil Leafy but any of them that did she grabbed and violently threw into the others.

Evil Leafy: ***SCCREEEEEEAAACH***

She uses her screech to stun the hoard and make a getaway back to

guarding Firey Jr.

Firey Jr: Is he okay?

Evil Leafy: *nods*

Firey Jr: That's good to know. I don't what happened to you Mom, but.. I'm glad it's still you.

The little flame hugs Evil Leafy catching her off guard but she only reacts with a quiet grumble which turns to a faint purr.

~To be Continued~

The Cure! (Plot B)

Normal P.O.V:

Ballooney, Gelatin, Lollipop and Ruby continue to search the school for Leafy and Bubble all the while avoiding zombies. Gelatin opens a supply closet hoping to find Leafy and/or Firey Jr hiding out.

Gelatin: Hey what are you doing in There?

Balloony: You find Leafy?

Gelatin goes into the closet and comes back out pushing a handcart with Roboty on it.

Gelatin: No, but I found Roboty.

Roboty: .... . .-.. .-.. --- / .... .- ...- . / -.-. --- - ...

Balloony: Roboty? I thought you were with the E.X.I.T.ors and Infinity club, what happened?

Roboty: - .... . -.-- / --. --- - / .. -. ..-. . -.-. - . -.. --..-- / .- .-.. .-.. / --- ..-. / - .... . --

Lollipop: Could someone tell me what he's saying?

Ruby: They must've gotten attacked by the undead. Poor fella solely managed to get away.

Gelatin: Hey Roboty, you haven't happened to have seen Leafy around have ya? Or at least Bubble?

Roboty: -. ---

Balloony: That's unfortunate, well you can at least come with us.

The group now with Roboty with them continue their search, having a few close encounters with some zombies. But eventually upon turning a corner they run into Bubble with a very surprising bit of company.

Bubble: Guys!

Ruby: BUBBLE! You're alive!

Gelatin: Phew, we pretty thought you were a goner- AAAHHH!

Zombie Fanny: *groan*

Gelatin: Zombie fan at ten o'clock!

Bubble: Gelatin wait-!

Gelatin throws a flower pot at Zombified Fanny only for her to deflect with her sword, aggravated she begins to attack him and the others, Lollipop fights her with her shovel however Fanny slices it in two and Ruby... she was easy to avoid. Before Fanny could kill any of them Bubble stands in the way causing her to immediately stop in place.

Bubble: Stop Fanny they're our friends!

Zombie Fanny: Bleeahg...

Without any sort of resistance Fanny lowers her blade.

Lollipop: Bubble, can you PLEASE explain why you have a zombified Fanny follow you around without being bitten?

Gelatin: Yeah and why does she have a sword?!

Ruby: Oh that's obvious, she takes jeweljitsu and katana wielding lessons from my sister Jade. But seriously though, what's going on with what Loli said?

Bubble: I don't really know. I just found like this but, even as a zombie... she saved me and she's been keeping me safe from then against other zombies.

Ruby: Aww her love and will to protect you must have over come the zombie urges, that's so beautiful!~

The gang look to Fanny seeing her lightly nom on Roboty's shoulder.

Roboty: .... . .-.. .--. (help)

Lollipop: Are you positive she's friendly Bubble?

Bubble: She's still in there, I know that. She probably just lashed at you guys because Gelatin attacked first.

Gelatin: Huh. I'm sorry for spooking ya Fanny.

Zombie Fanny: Graaaah...

Balloony: We still need to find Leafy, she ran off on her own to find her son and we can't find her!

Bubble: Fanny and I can help.

Ruby: Yay! Let's go!

Meanwhile Dora stills runs around carrying Firey on her back until they stop at a certain classroom.

Firey: Stop over there Dora, I pretty sure Are you Okay were hiding out here.

Dora: DADADADADADADADADA... (I don't like how the door is left wide open...)

They go inside with nobody in except for an empty non-green Barf Bag and a jar of vomit.

Firey: GB? TB? Fries? Hm... hey look. It's Barf Bag, and she's not green albeit empty again but this means they must've found a cure!

Dora: DADADADADADADA?

Firey: Hmmm, maybe it's this thing?

Dora: DADADADADADADADA.

Firey: I know it's only a jar of vomit but think about it, the cause of all this was vomit mixed with lava, *this* vomit could be mixed with something else! C'mon, something may have happened to Are you Okay?, so we're gonna have to find a way to use this cure!

Dora: DADADADADADA!

Firey and Dora head back out to find other survivors and a way to cure everyone with what they found.

~To be Continued~

Fears of past

Normal P.O.V:

After the whole outbreak that happened early winter everyone had been more prone to fights than usual which prompted Principal Announcer and Professor Two to do something about it, by drafting groups of them into saving one another from a nightmare.

One team in question BEEP upon the snap of Two's fingers are teleported into a vacant forest of semi-dead trees and purple grass.

Balloony: Where are we?

Cloudy: This must be Yoyleland.

Balloony: Well it's a good thing we have someone who knows her way around, so what do we do Leafy? Uhh.. Leafy?

The boys look around to find no lemon leaf in sight.

Roboty: -.-. .-.. . .- .-. .-.. -.-- / - .... / .. ... / .-.. . .- ..-. -.-- .----. ... / -. .. --. .... - -- .- .-. . / .-- . .----. .-. . / -.. . .- .-.. .. -. --. / .-- .. - ....

David: Aww seriously?

Nickel: Hang on, I think I know this area... Yeah, this was where me, her, and some of her pals went camping one summer. We uh learned some things about her that day.

Woody: Wha? Ohwa wahha bah..?

Nickel: I don't know much, I just know that Leafy's been through worse than just living in Yoyleland alone as a kid. That being said, I think it's best that I take charge in this ordeal.

Balloony: I'm not gonna argue, lead the way Nickel.

David: Aww seriously.

Nickel looks around when he discovers a strange looking building nearby.

Nickel: Over there, maybe Leafy is somewhere in that building. C'mon.

The team then head on inside unaware of what horrors they could find. Meanwhile out in the real world Two walks around keeping an eye on the sleeping students when they notice Leafy rabidly twitching in her sleep.

Two: La-la-la-la-la.. Hm?

Leafy: *fearful muttering*

Two: Oh dear, your night terror's certainly a rough one isn't it lil 'Leafy?

Leafy in her sleep twitches and even begins to claw away at the bed, two gets taken aback when one of her hands suddenly grows a set of sharp claws.

Two: Oh that's new.. Worry not Leafy, I'll sit here and accompany you until your Beeping friends help you out.

As Two keeps close tab on Leafy's reactions The Losers! emerge from one of their member's nightmare victoriously.

Two: Hello Losers! Already saved your friend I assume?

Loser: It was easy.

Coiny: Can't say you're afraid of heights now can ya Firey?

Firey: Are you kidding me? Most of you were a terrible help, I'm even MORE scared of heights now! I'm just glad to be out of there...

Eggy: Hey Professor Two, I couldn't help but notice Leafy didn't join us in that nightmare. Is she with another club for this activity?

Two: Yes she is Eggy, in fact SHE'S the one BEEP has to save from a nightmare. I must say though she doesn't seem to do well with bad dreams.

Clock: uhh yeah i can see her... tossing and turning behind you.

Two: Yeah, she out of nowhere grew claws too and is dreadfully tearing up one of the beds I spawned in for this exercise.

Firey, Coiny, Needle & Pin: WHAT?

Needle: Two you gotta bolt her down!

Two: But- why..?

Needle: JUST DO IT!

Two: Okay okay!

Two's hand glows as they spawn some strong straps over leafy to keep her in place. In response to these new restraints Leafy's movements only amplify with her barring her teeth every now and then as well.

Clock: What's going on with Leafy? And why does she have to be strapped down?

Firey: it's a little hard to explain..

Loser: What's there to explain? She's having more than a nightmare, she's having a night terror.

Cake: Oh! So what, does she go crazy when she has those?

Needle: ...

Needle: Yeah.. you could say that...

Pin: Hey Two? I know this is BEEP's mission but I don't think they're gonna be able to handle whatever is going on in Leafy's head, if it's allowed could y-

Two: Put you guys in Leafy's night terror? Sure!

snap

Just like that The Losers! have been sent into Leafy's nightmare. Pin, needle, Coiny and Firey collectively agreed to go in themselves however the rest of the club has gotten roped into the nightmare as well much to their displeasure.

Cake: Woah, is this.. Yoyleland?

Coiny: (oh great, they're put here with us)

Pin: Clearly her nightmare is her past...

Eggy: Wait so those old rumors of her being stranded here as a kid were true!?

Firey: Yep, pretty much. Where're BEEP though...?

Multiple people: AAAAAAAAHHHHHHH!

Clock: I think that's them over there.

Lo and behold Clock is correct as BEEP sprint right past the group full of fear and even hide behind The Losers. (Woody of course continued running in circles screaming)

Cake: Woah! Nickel, what happened!?

Nickel: *incoherent gibberish and weird noises*

Balloony: he's been like that the second that... *thing* leapt at us!

Eggy: Wait, what sort of thing?

Cloudy: It looked a lot like Leafy e-except-

Nickel: SHE'S A SPOOKY SCARY SCREAMING NIGHTMARE CRIMSON CREATURE!!!!! DX

Firey: Well soot...

???: ***SCREEEEEEEAAAAAAACH***

~To be Continued~

Let go

Normal P.O.V:

???: ***SCRAEEEEEEEEEEEAAAAAEEEEEE****

Nickel: IT'S COMMING!! RUUUUUUN!!!!

BEEP: AAAAAAAAAAHHHHHH!!

Clock: What's the big deal? Everyone knows that there's no such thing as a Crimson-

Before Clock could finish his sentence Evil Leafy appears from the shadows prompting most of The Losers to join BEEP in running for it.

Evil Leafy: ***SCREEEAACH****

Cake, Eggy and Clock: AAAAAAAAAAHHHH!!

Evil Leafy lunges at those who stayed only to be slapped away by Needle.

Needle: I'm not afraid of you anymore!

Loser: I don't know what's going on, but you guys go with the others and hide I'll by you time.

Coiny: WHAT? Loser NO, you'll be killed for sure!

Loser: Don't worry Coiny, I didn't get a role in Samurai VS Ninja without learning proper martial arts. >:)

Courageously Loser steps in front of the group and kicks Evil Leafy with enough force to send her flying into a tree.

Firey: WOAH- he wasn't kidding.

Needle: C'MON, WE NEED TO GET BACK WITH THE OTHERS AND REGROUP.

Needle picks up Pin, Firey and Coiny and catches up with the BEEP and the rest of The Losers who appear to have jumped into a nearby lake.

Balloony: GUYS GUYS, DOWN HERE!

SPLASH

Cloudy: Where's Loser?

Pin: He stayed back to fight Evil Leafy.

David: Aw seriously?

Clock: He's so brave...

Needle: Why are we in the lake though?

Balloony: Ask Cake that question.

Cake: I heard somewhere Crimson Creatures cannot go in water.

Roboty: - .... / -... . - - . .-. / .-- --- .-. -.- / .--. .- ... - .-. -.-- / --- .-. / .-- . .----. .-. . / ... .. - - .. -. --. / -.. ..- -.-. -.- ...

Eggy: What I don't get is why a Crimson Creature version of Leafy is in her nightmare.

Nickel: That could be part of her nightmare, becoming one. But I don't know how that has got to do with her past.

Pin: That's right, you weren't with us when we first encountered her...

Nickel: First encounter..?? Are you implying she HAS turned into that thing!

Needle: *Pin what are you doing?*

Pin: *They've got to know.*

Clock: Okay there's clearly something you know regarding Leafy that you're holding out on us!

Balloony: You guys better explain yourselves RIGHT NOW!

Everyone: YEAH!! >:C

Needle: Okay we will, right after we get out of this madness!

faint scream

Loser: Have at me you monster!

The gang turn around to see Loser running with Evil Leafy close behind but still fighting her off.

Firey: Woah he really is a good fighter.

Cake: GET 'EM LOSER, GET 'EM!

The fight proceeds for a few minuets until Evil Leafy teleports away and over Loser pining him down and immediately rips him apart, devouring his flesh leaving the others horrified and grossed out by the yellow glowing blood of their favorite celebrity splatters everywhere.

Everyone: *SCARED GASP*

Eggy: Ugh- ULP! *vomits out a yolk*

Cake: NOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO!!!!!!!

Evil Leafy: GRRRRR

Everyone: AAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHaaaaaaaaaaaa....

The gang (apart from Woody) stop freaking out when they see Evil Leafy stop at the edge of the lake starring at them menacingly.

Evil Leafy: *snarl*

Woody: eeeeeee...

Nickel: Wait, she's.. not attacking us..?

Cake: What do you know, I was right! ^u^

Pin: That's good to know, but now we need to figure out how to wake Leafy up.

Firey sat on top of Roboty's head watching the evil form of his closest friend/lover pace back and fourth, he's been by her side the most and while still some questions knows most about her horrible past. He then thought back to the night they first encountered her in Evil Forest, and when he took the frozen beast inside just calming her down and talking to her as if it was still Leafy seemed to have turned her back, that's when a lightbulb went on in his head.

Firey: Hey Roboty, move me in closer to Leafy will you.

Roboty: .-- .... .- - / .-- .... -.-- ..--..

Firey: Just do it.

Woody: *worried noises*

Balloony: I don't know what Firey & Roboty are doing Woody, but it does concern my how close they're getting to that monster.

The others: Huh?

Coiny: FIREY WHAT ARE YOU DOING!

Eggy: YOU'RE GOING TO GET YOURSELF KILLED!!

Pin: Calm down, I think he has a plan.

Evil Leafy: Grrrrr!

Roboty stops moving and Firey hops off on to land, as expected Evil Leafy lunges at him just like the last time. However he was ready held her back.

Everyone: *gasp*

Evil Leafy: *snarl*

Firey: it's been a while hasn't it?

The flame remains still and with his hands in front of him as Evil Leafy prowls around him like a wild cat not breaking eye contact. This sort of standdown goes on for a while with the others watching both confused and amazed.

Firey: It's okay Leafy, no one is going to hurt you anymore. You're safe...

Evil Leafy: *ROAR*

Firey: I understand you're hurting, I to was left to fight for myself alone. The only thing hurting you now if you holding on to this horrible past. I know for a fact you want to move on, but if you're ever going to start doing that you've got to let go of this torment!

Firey: You don't have to face anything alone anymore, you've got me, Junior, Pin, Needle, Bubble Coiny, The Losers, BEEP, Have Cots, Golf Ball, Tennis Ball, we're all here to stay with you through it all. But *you* have to be the one to take that first step toward healing....

As Firey consults Evil Leafy, her expression and stance shifts a little to a point where she starts to cry and gets on her knees. The rest of the groups get out of the water surprised of everything that has happened, Firey kneels down to her and holds out his hand.

Firey: C'mon, let's get out of this nightmare and back to where you're actually cared for.

Evil Leafy reaches out to Firey hesitates at first but takes his hand ending the nightmare.

Back in the real world-

Leafy: *long yawn*

As Leafy wakes up BEEP and The Losers fly out from her head (including Loser despite his death).

Two: Congratulation BEEP and The Losers! Here Leafy let me undo those for you, you were rather antsy in your sleep.

Cake: LOSER! You're alive!!

Loser: I'm so glad to see you two Cake...

Balloony: Phew, thanks for the help guys, I don't we'd be able to fix THAT. Right Nickel?

Nickel: Uh huh yeah, but Leafy.

Leafy: Yeah-?

Nickel: YOU'VE GOT SOME EXPLAINNG TO DO, RIGHT! NOW!! Schmogily.

Leafy: *sigh* Alright, I owe you all that much...

Pin: How about we talk this over in privet so everyone else not involved don't over hear.

Two: Have a good spring break you guys, we'll do this bonding exercise again afterwards. :)

~To be Continued~

Inside changes

Leafy's P.O.V:

I was really hoping I wouldn't have to rope any of the clubs I'm part of into my personal battles but that's just what happened. Now they know of the possible demon my body's become a host to, maybe.. maybe this won't be too bad. Who knows perhaps having more people involved might just be what I need to help figure everything out. I still need to find a way to explain to Jr what he had witnessed from the outbreak though... I wanted to wait until he was much older and mature enough to handle the information of his mother being a former murderer/cannibal with rage monster inside her.

I decide to clear my thoughts of all that though as Two is having us go through these nightmare missions again, I'm not sure which club I'll be paired with this time but I hope I won't be the one having the nightmare again because I'm clearly not safe for that.

After Two's speech they snap their fingers and immediately I'm somewhere else entirely with... a club I'm not even part of???

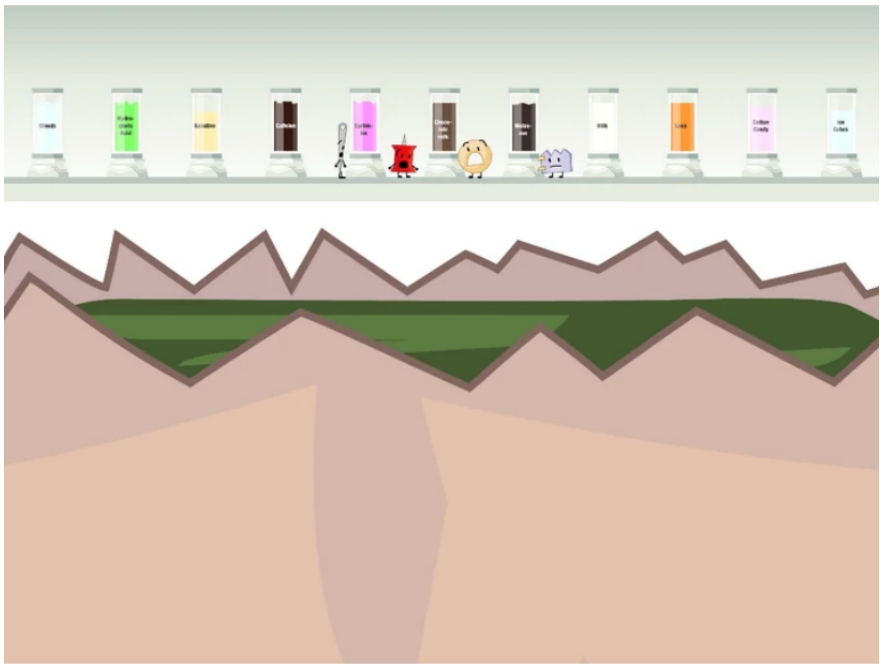
Donut: Huh-? Sprinkles..? Chocolate Milk..? Molasses?? Who's nightmare is this?

Gaty: I think I figured it out.

Coiny: Leafy!? What're you doing here?

Leafy: I want to know that too. I'm not a Team8.

Pin: Let's figure that out later and focus on this.



Leafy: We're in Barf Bag's nightmare? We haven't seen her since the outbreak, I hope we can get back to her after this.

Donut: Me too Leafy, a few days of hiding is one thing but she's been missing for far too long.

Pin: Less talking, more doing!

Coiny: Yeah let's get to pouring!

Pin and Coiny both crab different vials one labeled caffeine, the other tea and instantly pour them both into the giant Barf Bag when some sort of earthquake (if I can call it that) begun.

Pin: The world is shanking!

Coiny: My bad!

Donut: No guys, she must be waking up!

Needle: Different liquids transform her, she must be sleepwalking and moving to the effects we apply in here!

Gaty: Her nightmare must be about everyone transforming her barf all the time.

Leafy: I'd certainly be upset about that too.

Saw: So what should we do?

Pin: Simple we commit to the nightmare and keep pouring liquids to wake her up and end the dream!

Donut: Grab some ingredients go go go!

Saw: We're here for you Barf Bag!!!

Normal P.O.V:

Meanwhile the Have Nots find themselves within a strange looking building.

Blocky: Alright who's not here? Sound off.

Firey: I!

Loser: I!

Taco: I!

Spongey: Me too.

Firey: I don't see Flower or Woody. This must be one of their dreams.

Blocky: Which one though?

Spongey: Maybe this weird place can answer that..?

Loser: What is this place?

Taco: It looks like one of those haunted house attractions, let's take a look around.

The group walk around the house-like labyrinth in search of clues, mostly looking through a ton of door. Taco opens one met with sight of skeletons... dancing to jazz music. She watches the dance for a few seconds before slowly closing the door without a word.

Taco: I don't even know if that was awkward or cool...

FWOOOOSH

Blocky: AAAAAAAAHHHHHHH!!! HELP HELP HELP!

Blocky runs across around engulfed in flames.

Firey: Woah Blocky! What happened?

Blocky: PUT ME OUT FIRST!

Taco: Spongey, belly flop!

Spongey: Okay.

Spongey readies himself and leaps onto Blocky putting out the flames with his body.

THUD *ffffhhhsss*

Blocky: *long gasp* Now I smell like grease... thanks at least..

Spongey: You're welcome. ^u^

Firey: What happened Blocky?

Blocky: I just looked into one of these entrances and flames burst from in there, this place with loaded with traps and stuff.

Faint voice: WAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH...!!!

Loser: That sounds like Woody!

Taco: C'mon he might be in trouble!

Back with Team8s and Leafy, Pin picks up a vial labeled 'Protein Powder'.

Pin: Time to get big and strong Barf Bag!

Upon pouring the powder in Barf Bag in the real world rapidly does push ups causing the dream world to shake extremely.

Needle: TOO MUCH! What does this do!?

Needle drops a bunch of ice in freezing Barf Bag and them, next Barf Bag turns sickly green which Two notices her groan and stops her from causing a second outbreak.

Barf Bag: Bleaaaaghh..

Two: Oh no you don't. We aren't planning on having a sequel to that ordeal anytime soon.

Coiny: Oops, maybe lava was a bad idea..

Leafy: uh, yeah YOU THINK!?

Gaty: I'm just curious what this does to be honest.

Gaty pours gasoline into Barf Bag and even drops a lit match with a big grin, as a result Barf Bag is no longer a zombie (thankfully) but is also running around in her sleep with fire coming out of her mouth until Donut pours some milk making her fall back into deeper sleep.

Saw: We're not going anywhere with this.

Needle: We HAVE to wake her up! More more MORE!

~To be Continued~

Scares and Coffee

Normal P.O.V:

Back with Have Nots, the team run through hallway after hallway searching for Woody, a bit of a difficult task when every door is rigged with either a monster or deadly trap.

Faint voice: AAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHH!!!

Taco: How are supposed to find Woody if everything in this place is trying to kill us!? Or something..

Blocky: We don't, if I know Woody he'll be running to us any moment now-

Just as Blocky predicted the plank of balsa ran right down the hall in front of them and bumps into Blocky.

Woody: AAAAAAAAHHHHH-! GH-!

Blocky: OOF-! *chuckle* Glad we found you Woody.

Woody: *relived whas*

Taco: But Woody? What were you running from?

Before anyone else could say anything a red eyed Teardrop with an evil grin comes dashing towards them. Woody immediately screams and starts running again joined by the Have Nots.

Firey: Why the oxygen is Teardrop in this nightmare?

Woody: Wah-hah-whaa-ah-aah!

Spongey: You're still holding to her rejection?

Taco: Am I missing something?

Firey: Woody had this huge crush on TD in the 5th grade, sadly it didn't bode well for him.

The gang run until Loser opens a door and signals the Have Nots to hide inside, after the door closes the nightmare version of Teardrop passes by unaware.

Loser: Everyone in here!

Blocky: Phew, good thinking Loser.

Loser: No problem.

Firey: Uh guys?

The gang turn around to Firey and look up to hundreds of crawly spotted insects all over the dark room only seen by Firey's light. The sight of so many bugs fills the team with fear and Woody screams provoking the bugs to attack causing another chase scene.

Have Nots: AAAAAAAHHHHH!!!!

Blocky: Firey, why are you running? CAN'T YOU BURN THEM?

Firey: They're most likely fireproof, those exist y'know!

Nightmare Teardrop: >:D

Woody: AAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!

Nightmare Teardrop: !??

Everyone runs past the nightmare TD leaving her confused until the bugs show up and she starts running with them until getting poisoned. Eventually they run down a corner and the bugs are stopped by a silhouette of a giant bird scaring them away.

Giant bird: *SQUAWK* *SCREECH*

While the bugs fearfully scutter away the 'bird' then turns into swimming fish which reveals Taco making shadow puppets with

Firey's light.

Taco: *mischievous snickering*

Firey: Sweet shadow puppeteering Taco.

Taco: Thank you, watch this.

Taco starts showing off making a dog, a kitty and an angry face.

Taco: Arf arf! Mreow. "What are you looking at?"

Woody: *snickering*

Everyone notices Woody chuckling at Taco's shadow puppets and smile at his smile when Loser gets an idea.

Blocky: You like that, eh Woody?

Loser: Hey, what if we cheer up Woody, it might end the nightmare.

Firey: It's worth a try.

Meanwhile in the real world Robot Flower falls down the stairs and comes across a dancing Barf Bag.

Robot Flower: UGH-! WHAT THE HECK IS BARF BAG DOING HERE? BARF BAG?! *GASP* HEY, BARF BAG! ELECTRONICS EQUALS ***DESTRUCTION!!***

Robot Flower: BARF BAG, TIME TO FINALLY BE USEFUL!

She picks her up and tries to run to the computer lab however Barf Bag's hyperactivity seems to be causing some trouble for Robot Flower.

Robot Flower: COOL IT! USELESS BARF BAG!

Back in Barf Bag's dream Team8s and Leafy continuously pour caffeine in.

Pin: MORE CAFFEINE GUYS, WE NEED HER GETTING AS HYPER AS POSSIBLE!

~To be Continued~

(Authors NOTE: please read the MOGBATB chapter Virus Battle for more context)

Wake up and face your fears!

Taco's P.O.V:

Me and the Have Nots do the best we can to make Woody happy enough to end the nightmare, so far though it doesn't seem to be working. The end the nightmare part that is.

Taco: I don't think this is doing this trick guys.

All of a sudden the lights flicker out, surprise surprise Woody freaks out and clings to Blocky, I think, I'm just basing off of his voice.

Blocky: Woah- Woody chill, the lights just burnt out!

Firey: Don't worry guys, I'm my own nightlight. ^u^

Spongey: Anyone have any other ideas to get out of here?

A metaphorical lightbulb goes up in my head as Spongey asked that question.

Taco: That's it! This haunted house HAS to have an exit, we find that exit and help Woody get out through it and we're free!

Blocky: Sounds better than comedy routines and poorly made balloon animals, let's go.

I grab an unlit torch from a wall and poke it into Firey's head to ignite it. After that we all start looking around for a way out of the place. Overtime this hall we starting going down starts to become over grown, and soon enough we're stopped by a hall full of slithering snakes.

Snakes: *HIIIISSSSSSSSS*

Woody: EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE-!!!

Spongey: Yikes, I don't dislike snakes as much as Woody but they do put me on edge.

Blocky: Flower would be handy here, she really likes snakes.

Normal P.O.V:

Back out in the real world Four faintly hears Blocky's voice and goes to Flower.

Four: You're needed, time to go Flowery!

Flower: Wha-?

Before she can ask or say anything Four grabs her and shoves her though Woody's... eye? Flower then falls into the nightmare met with the rest of her debate club.

Flower: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHH-!

THUD

Flower: OW...

Loser: Ah Flower, we were just talking about you.

Flower: Wh-what is happening?

Firey: We're trying to find a way out of this haunted house dream, but we're blocked by a bunch of snakes.

Flower: Snakes? Oh don't worry about that. I'm an expert on snakes. Hey Woody pay attention!

Woody: Wha?

Flower kneels down at a snake that coils up, she slowly and gently picks it up.

Flower: Most snakes are more scared of you than you are of them, the trick is to move slowly and let them get used to you.

She stands still for a moment to let the snake slither around her arm

until she puts him back on a branch.

Flower: Sudden movements and loud noises stress them out too, just follow my lead.

Flower slowly steps through the overgrown snake invested hallways followed by the rest of the Have Nots, the group look around and below with each step noticing the snakes starring, coiled up and even sticking their tongues out. Woody quivers with fear and looks to Flower giving him a thumbs up and calm smile, he also looks to Blocky who sends him a confident nod assuring him everything is okay. He takes a deep breath and lets it out to calm down and before he knew it they were all out if the snake's domain which seems to have magically vanished.

Firey: Heh, that wasn't so bad, and I learned something new.

Spongey: What's that?

Firey: That snakes aren't as bad as most people think, right Woody?

Woody: Ah-ha-aa..

Fower: I can come over with Vine sometime so you can get to know him Woody. He's really friendly trust me.

Blocky: How about we get going first?

Meanwhile Team8s and Leafy keep pouring coffee into Barf Bag unbeknownst of what's going out outside with Robot Flower on the school roof but fully aware of the massive shaking around them.

Gaty: I don't think she can handle much more!

Donut: Eh, it's probably fine.

Soon after Donut said this, the shaking amplifies with the giant barf bag in the dream ripping.

Donut: Uhh who said it's fine? N-not me!

Suddenly the shaking stops.

Leafy: OH GOSH WHAT HAPPENED!?

Needle: SHE STOPPED MOVING!

Saw: HOW WILL WE WAKE HER NOW?

Robot Flower: G0$H! @#0U1?HME?V@MH!-BRA1N?!HM?3-H0R-TH?-C0MPU?3R?1.MP?V#!?BA$KETBA??$?1@PA!0?GO-BY3-BY3!!

Once Robot Flower picks up Barf Bag something knocks her backward off the root.

Robot Flower: WH?@!?!?N0?!1 WHAAAAAA-!?!

As both of them fall Barf Bag starts to wake up and everyone appeared out of her head.

Barf Bag: uhg.. huh? Where am I?

Team8s + Leafy: YEAH!

Needle: We did it! You're awake!

Robot Flower recovers from falling and looks up to see Team8s falling over her.

Robot Flower: HU?!?-UH/WHATEVER-

CRASH

While Team8s fell to their deaths Leafy slowly drifted down using her

loftiness, some would even say gliding. Once she landed she looks to the pile of dead bodies.

Leafy: Phew, it pays to be lightweight.

Two: Leafy, there you are. I thought I put you in with the Have Cots- oh... and what happened here?

Leafy: I knew me being with Team8s was a mistake, oh and this? They and I guess Robot Flower fell off the roof. But we managed to wake up Barf Bag!

Two: Excellent! Wanna help me recover them?

Leafy: yeah.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: I still have one or two more TPOT 10 based chapters and then I can finally kick up the summer stuff I have planned.)

Woody's Fear Destroyed

Normal P.O.V:

The Have Nots continue to make their way through various hallways avoiding a multitude of obstacles such as ghosts, creepy doctors with needles, zombies, as well as a massive ravine with a rickety bridge. Another event was a spooky forest containing a cognitive version of Evil Leafy due to Woody experiencing one of Leafy's nightmares, it took a lot of convincing for Firey to get the other Have Nots to not question any of it after that. Eventually they come to a large grey room with a door labeled "EXIT".

Taco: Look! That's got to be our way out!

Firey: FINALLY, c'mon Woody let's get out of here.

Woody: Yah!

When they start running to the exit a door shuts behind the team locking them in and out of nowhere the horde of bugs come back in front of of the exit causing Woody and Firey to run back to the group.

Firey and Woody: AAAAAAAHHH!

Loser: C'mon open!

Loser attempts to break the other door open when the nightmare version of Teardrop bursts through with a laser gun firing it at the Have Nots, Loser despite being closest to TD manages to dodge the laser but Spongey still gets disintegrated

Nightmare TD: C: <

Woody: AAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH!!!

Flower: RUUUUNNN!!!!

The Have Nots run for their lives (again) as more monsters and terrors they had to pass return bigger or scarier joining TD and the bugs in hunting them down.

A Scooby Doo like chase ensues as they try to find a place to hide or something to defend themselves.

Firey: In here- WOAH!

Firey Opens a door quickly to find it leads to an insanely high cliff face, he slowly backs away just for the others to accidentally ram into him making the flame fall to his demise.

Have Nots: OOF-

Firey: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!

Flower: FIREY!!!

As the team run through the endless haunted house, they one by one are killed by the things Woody feared so much.

Flower: *pant pant* Guys! *pant* I can't... catch up any... further- AAAHHHHHHHHH-!!!

Flower falls behind and gets swarmed by the poisonous bugs.

Loser: We've lost Flower-!

SLAM

Not watching where he was going Loser runs into a ball that traps him inside.

Loser: YIKES- Help, I'm stuck!

Taco: NO LOSER! Hang on, we'll get you out of th-

Blocky: Taco there's no time! C'mon!

The group now four members shorter flank to the left hoping they lost TD and the bugs only for a horde of zombies, snakes and ghosts.

Zombies: GRAUUAAGH-!

Taco, Woody & Blocky: AAAAAAHHHH!

Blocky: Up here!

The trio run up the stairs when Taco trips and the stairs behind Block & Woody turn into a slide making Taco fall to the Snakes and Zombies.

Taco: Woah- NOOOOO!!

Woody: WHAAAAA!

Blocky: Don't worry Woody, we're gonna get through this! Trust me!

Blocky picks up Woody and runs faster than he's ever had and doesn't look back even when the lights above them start to flicker. Soon enough some of the those lights short out and the sparks from them fall to the floor causing a fire that flares up in front of them.

Blocky: WOAH! I really do not like fire! >:\

Woody: *whimpering*

Blocky attempts to run the other way only for the fire to surround them and get closer by the minute. With Woody whimpering in his arms Blocky looks around through the flames and spots another exit that's actually open and uses his strength to throw him over the fire to safety.

Blocky: GO WOODY!

Woody: WAH- Ooof! *gasp* Blocky!

Blocky: I'll be fine Woody, this is just a dream after all. Only you can stop it.

Woody stands fearfully worried for Blocky and notices the rest of the nightmares monsters coming.

Blocky: Listen, just because you're scared doesn't you're not strong.

You *can* turn this nightmare around, I believe in you...

Woody's P.O.V:

My eyes filled wit tears as I watched my closest friend Blocky be reduced to ash by the fire and run for my life to the exit so I can wake up and see him and the others safe and alive, but the door shuts at the last second and I can't get though!

Woody: AHH- *grunts*

No matter how much I tried I could not get the door to open, and the monsters get closer and closer, I got so overwhelmed that I curled into a ball and cried. That was when I heard Blocky's voice repeat his last words in my head.

Blocky's voice: This is just a dream after all. You can turn this nightmare around Woody, I believe in you...

He's... he's right, this is all a dream... *my* dream. I wipe off my tears and stand up in front of the nightmares with a stern face, since this is a dream I should be able to make anything I imagine happen. The nightmares stop in place with the bugs about to swarm around me, but I keep my eyes close and my mind focused on something else as a ring of light comes out around me that turns all the bugs into butterflies. The makes the rest of the monsters step back as I begin to hover. When I opened my eyes they glow brightly white, I then focus a ton of energy into my palms and harness it into my hands.

Woody: GO AWAY!!!!!!!!

As I fired a massive beam of energy at the monsters they all fade away, not a single shadow was left, and as soon as I opened my eyes again I now found myself back at the school gym with all my friends around me alive and well!

Normal P.O.V:

Flower: Firey, the nightmare is over now. You can stop screaming.

Firey: -AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA-!! Oh.

Woody: BLOCKY! ^v^

Blocky: I told you you could do it! I'm proud of you bro.

Woody runs into Blocky's arms crying tears of joy.

Two: Congratulations Have Nots, you have helped you friend inspire themselves and end their own nightmare. Annnnd, that's the last of them. You kids are free to pack up your things, have a great summer!

Leafy: FIREY! You're back!

Firey: Good to see you too Leafy, c'mon let's go home.

~To be Continued~

Pesticides

Firey's P.O.V:

The day has finally arrived as I prepare some food over the stove I look to the marked day on the calendar, knowing Leafy she's not going to react well so I've gotta be subtle and for good measure put her in a good mood. The last thing we'd both want is her suddenly turning in public.

She comes into the room with Slinky in her arms.

Leafy: *yawn*

Firey: Have a good sleep?

Leafy: In a while...

Firey: I figured, I made breakfast.

Her tail wags happily as I serve out a plate of one of her favorites.

Leafy: Pancakes!

Firey: I've got a special day out planned, so uh- best get dressed when you're finsihed.

Leafy: Mm- Okay! ^u^

As I grab my wallet and keys my phone rings with the contact "Dumb Coiny" on it, I pick it up to hear what he may want to say consider he's calling me.

Firey: yello?

Coiny: Hey Firey! Me and the rest of The Losers are having a Sprit Trackers marathon today, you and Leafy in?

Firey: Sounds fun! But... not now.

Coiny: Why?

Firey: Well, *Leafy has an appointment with the D-O-C-T-O-R to get a S-H-O-T...*

I hadn't noticed but Leafy had heard my spelling of two things she absolutely hates and drops her fork in shock.

Coiny: I'm sorry what?

Firey: *sigh* It occurred to me that Leafy's missed out on a much needed pesties.. s-h-o-t when she was very young and I gotta get her that. The appointment was super hard to schedule & I had to wait at least a year for it.

The rest of The Losers over hear since Coiny had me on speaker and Eggy explains what I was talking about.

Eggy: Oh! I heard about this. At a few months old, objects like Leafy are given an exclusive immunity shot to protect them from bugs that could eat them and cause infections, think of it as a rabies shot but with pesticides. Firey's right about how hard it is to schedule, if you don't do that in advance the wait could go as far as five years!

Firey: Yeah, and with her uh... bloody past she especially needs it, asap.

clatter

I hear some sounds and turn to see Leafy nowhere in sight. Just perfect...

Firey: Oh great, she found out... I'm gonna have to call you back guys, my plan's been compromised...

After I hang up I pick up a yoyleberry to eat just in case I need to tackle her and start searching, she shouldn't be too far.

Firey: Leafy! Were are you?

Slinky sniffs around helping me, I look around the house for a while when I hear Slinky barking, I rush over to see Leafy hanging on the ceiling like a cat. She manages to fall giving me a chance to nab her!

Slinky: *BARK RUFF-RUFF, GRRR-WOOF*

Leafy: Shush, SHUUUSH. Uh-oh. OOF!

Firey: LEAFY!

Leafy: NO!

The second we acknowledge each other she makes a run for it, as expected I tackle her down and we both end up in a cartoonish fight cloud. Right when I though I got her she manages to slip away and is now perched on top of the bookshelf.

Firey: YOU CAN'T AVOID THIS FOREVER LEAFY, NOW GET DOWN FROM THERE!

Leafy: *HIIIISSSSS*

Firey: And this Slinky, is why I'm a dog person...

Our fighting had grabbed Firey Jr's attention as he walks into the room confused.

Firey Jr: What's going on?

Firey: *sigh* Your mother is acting crazy over a trip to the hospital.

Firey Jr: Does that mean you're leaving with one of my babysitters? Who is it this time? Bomby, Roboty? Team Ice Cube?

Firey: None of them were available today, but Basketball gave me the contact to one of her go-tos. We'll be bring you over to see him on our way to the Hospital... that is so long as Leafy would STOP BRING SO WILD!!

Leafy: I'M NEVER GOING THERE!!

Firey: YOU NEED THIS SHOT LEAFY! IT'S IMPORTANT TO YOUR

HEALTH AND I WANT YOU TO LIVE A LONG HEALTHY LIFE!!

Leafy: GGRRR!!

She lunges at me and we end up in a fight cloud once again, but this time when I end up in the kitchen I use a pan to knock her down, with this time bought I manage to secure my feral girlfriend and drag her to the car while she scratches on the floor desperate and over dramatic. Firey Jr follows along.

Leafy: GET ME A LAYWER! I'VE BEEN KIDNAPPED! SEND ME TO PRISON, LOCK ME UP WITH BLOCKY FOR A MONTH! JUST DON'T TAKE TO THE HOSPITAAAAALLLLLL!!!

Firey Jr: Stay here Slinky, we'll be back soon.

Slinky: RARF! *pant pant*

After forcing Leafy into the car and extra buckling her to the seat I drive over to the address of one of Basketball's sitters.

Firey: Okay, let's see.. "Riverdale avenue, Starline Apartments"... This must be the place.

Once we parked Jr and I step out but Leafy remains bound by the comical amount of seatbelts.

Firey: Stay, staaay.. do NOT go anywhere!

I lock the car and we take the elevator to the 4th floor as written on Basketball's address note. While we wait for our trip to stop Firey Jr asks me a question.

Firey Jr: Why does Mom hate hospitals so much?

Firey: It's.... complicated. I'll just say this much, she's had a bad experience with a place similar to such.

Elevator: 4th floor.

We exit the elevator and make our way down the hall until we find the door with the number 7 as well as a sign on it.

Firey: "Notice: my range is poor so knock loudly" Hmm..

I knock on the door loudly as the sign says only for no response, I decide to just try again and bang on the door this time they heard it.

???: Oh- I'm coming!

The apartment door opens revealing Black Hole.

Black Hole: Oh hey Firey, hi Jr.

Firey jr waves subtly.

Firey: Hey Black Hole, uh- I have to take Leafy to get a shot but we don't have anyone available to look after Junior so...

Black Hole: Yeah I'll take care of him, he can play with his friends since they're here too.

Cherry jr: JUNIOR BUDDY!

BH's kid suddenly runs up to mine and they high five each other, Grassy also comes out.

Firey: Grassy's here too.

Black Hole: Yeah Basketball's been leaving me with him or Snowball & Blocky rather often as of lately, probably has something to do with Robot Flower... Anyway c'mon kids. I'll take good care of him.

Firey: Thanks so much, We'll be back for in right after Mom's had her shot. You be good for Black Hole alright.

Firey Jr: Okay.

I send my farewells to Black Hole and get back to my car Leafy still scowling at me.

Firey: Alright, Firey Jr now has someone looking after him. Let's get you that pesties s-h-o-t.

Leafy: grrr...

Firey: Oh calm down, this is only going to be bad if you make it such.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Even the sweetest couples like Firey & Leafy have their disputes, mostly due to Leafy's irrational yet somewhat valid reactions to certain things. At least Firey has the patience and experience to properly deal with her antics)

Shot

Normal P.O.V:

Back at Black Hole's place, Firey Jr, Grassy and Cherry Jr are at the table having a snack together while Black Hole does some cleaning. Cherry Jr and Grassy are eating happily while Firey Jr on the other hand seemed to be lost in thought softly fidgeting his finger on his plate. His friends notice and talk with him.

Cherry Jr: Hey Jr, is everything okay?

Grassy: Firey Jr seems unhappy.

Firey Jr: Huh? Oh i'm alright guys, I'm just... I can't quite stop thinking about that outbreak at the high school. When Mom rescued me, I don't think she was infected but she was all red and frightening. I only knew it was my Mom because I felt it, but when the disaster was fixed she reappeared as her regular self like nothing happened.

Cherry Jr: Have you asked her or your Dad about it?

Firey Jr: I've asked Dad lots of times but he just says i'm too young to hear it, I'm only 7 years old! And Mom.. I only talked to her once but she...

Firey jr: She tried to avoid it entirely. She knows what happened but neither her or Dad will talk about it. I don't want to just assume my Mom is some kind of terrifying monster but... n-never mind.

Cherry Jr: I mean.. she clearly cares about you right?

Firey Jr: Yeah..

Cherry Jr: So what dose if matter if Leafy turns out to be some kind of monster? My dad is literally a black hole, something that

according to him other cultures in space call an insatiable god of death and destruction but look at him.

The little black cherry gestures his friends to his adopted father attempting to dust the shelves but instead knocking everything off and causing an even bigger mess trying to fix it.

Black Hole: Ack- Nonononono! Ugh! who put this here- NO! C'mon!

The kids chuckle at his clumsiness before Cherry Jr goes back to being genuine.

Cherry Jr: Besides, a monster Mom sounds pretty cool.

Firey Jr: But why won't they say anything about to me? Have I done something wrong?

Grassy: Basketball was distant from Grassy lately... SB & Black Hole said she's trying to protect me from Robot Flower, she's become very mean and scary.

Cherry Jr: There probably is something dangerous involved and they probably just want to focus on your safety. But you gotta confirm that with them.

Firey Jr: You're right, I should.

Meanwhile at the Hospital waiting lobby...

Firey sits down reading a Garfield comic series when he hears something and turns to see Leafy curled up under the chair next to him and holding the legs for dear life all while quivering in fear.

Firey takes a deep breath and goes down to her level.

Firey: Look Leafy, I know you're scared and I understand it but trust me when I say it's not going to be like all those years ago, it's not even gonna take long, it's just one isty bitsy teeny tiny little prick, you won't even feel it.

Leafy: You sure about it...?

Firey: Trust me, I'll stay by your side the whole one minute. Just, try to stay calm.

Leafy: Okay, r-remain calm.. I.. I can do that...

Nurse: Firey Bunson, Leafy Forester? Doctor Thermal's ready for you now.

Leafy: *gulp* *I can't move...*

Firey: *sigh of slight annoyance*

Firey picks Leafy up and they follow the nurse to the room of their doctor.

Firey's P.O.V:

Dr. Thermal: Welcome Bunson, and this must be Leafy.

Firey: Yes, Yes and you can hurry up please, she not a fan of shots so let's be lickety split quick about this for all our sakes okay.

The electric thermometer hops off his seat and reaches into a drawer for most likely Leafy's the pesticides syringe. She sits on the table shaking rapidly, I place my hand on her shoulder letting her know I'm proud of her for trying to see this through...

Dr. Thermal: Oh come now, it can't be that bad. I see plants of all kinds everyday, and not one has caused any issue.

Until the doctor pulls out a comically large syringe, which I can only assume it's that big because Leafy's missed out on it for over a decade. Still though it doesn't change that on the sight of it Leafy's shaking becomes more rapid and as soon I look to her I notice her turning feral and lunge to the doctor and save him from Leafy's pounce after that we take refuge behind the patient table.

Leafy?:GRR! RRAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHHG!

Leafy's behavior is completely wild and has halfway changed but is also probably fighting it..? This is bad!

Dr. Thermal: Well that's new.. O_O'

Firey: Yeah this is what I was warning you about moron!

As soon as I knew it, I held onto Leafy's tail as she chased the doctor around the room failing to keep her from doing so. She stops and corners Dr. Thermal, I wave my arms up signaling them to throw the needle over to me. I catch it and attempt to ram it right at her.

Firey: RAAAAAAAAAHHHHHHHHHH-!

But she moves out of the way and even knocks me back with her tail.

Firey: OW-! Ugh, so much for staying calm...

Once I got back up I put on my serious face and tackle her down for the third time today and she throws me onto the floor, this time though I take her with me and hold her in place for the doc to do their thing. Leafy still refuses to take the shot breaking from my grip after three attempts and slashes at the doctor flinging them to the wall.

She backs herself into the corner snarling and growling like a wild dog in a cage. I was exhausted but I still keep my game face on and we have at it! She bucks and fights and even bites but I still sit on her back holding on and slam her head down and hold her there.

Leafy?: Grrrrrrrr.....!!!

Firey: NOW!

Dr. Thermal scurries over grabbing the syringe and stabs it into Leafy's forearm. At this time Leafy's very much lost it.

Leafy: GRRRRRRRRRRRRR.....
RRRRRRRRRAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!!!!

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: Welp, she got her pesticides shot now)

Lunch out

5 minuets later... Normal P.O.V:

Firey and Leafy walk out the hospital, leafy thankfully is back to her normal form but scowling with a couple of suckers in her mouth.

Firey: Well that definitely could've gone better..

Needle's voice: Hey!

The two look to see Needle waving to them from the parking lot along side the rest of The Losers and go over to them.

Firey: What are you guys doing here?

Pin: We thought we'd stop by and check in on you guys, so how did it go?

Firey: Well to make a long story short, Leafy is banned from anything other than emergency care, anything else from now on has to be a house call and... what else...

Leafy: *BULL-LIKE SNORT*

Firey: Oh yeah! She's no longer on speaking terms with me. ._.

Cake: Yeesh.. that badly huh?

Firey: I sorta forgot to remember the longer a shot is missed the bigger the needle.

Clock: Did.. did she turn?

Firey: Not completely thankfully.

Firey: Where's Loser?

Cake: Held up on a TV interview.

Leafy turns away from the others quietly snarling still moody from what went down.

Needle: C'mon Leafy, you can't stay mad forever. You know what happens.

Pin: We're going to McDonald's, would that cheer you up?

Leafy: .....

Coiny: Alright then, let's go.

Firey: We'll meet you there, we gotta pick up Jr.

The team head on over to their respective destinations, Firey knocks loud and hard enough for Black Hole to hear and her comes out with Jr behind him.

Firey Jr: How'd it go Mom?

Leafy: Oh just.... fine.....

Firey Jr: Really...?

Leafy: No...

Firey: Thanks for looking after him.

Black Hole: Don't worry about it, he was no trouble at all.

Firey: C'mon Jr, we're going to McDonald's with our friends.

Firey Jr: YES!

After Firey tips Black Hole for his time, and head over to meet with The Losers, meanwhile at McDonald's The Losers are waiting outside for Leafy and Firey.

Clock: So... does their kid know about this form Leafy takes?

Needle: I doubt it. He's only 7 and what she went through is a bit

much to tell a little kid.

Pin: Leafy actually said to me once that she & Firey agreed when he's older they might tell him if they have to. But let's move off from that topic, we're here to have a fun lunch out after all.

Coiny: There they are.

As Coiny points out to Firey's car parking nearby afterwards they come out and get to the group.

Eggy: Hey kiddo.

Firey Jr: Hey.

The group went in and toward the counter to order, afterwards they found their seats and waited. Leafy and Eggy played tic-tac-toe and Firey Jr went to the play place while the others chat.

Cake: So Pin, I heard you and Gaty are planning to join Death P.A.C.T. when school is back on. Is that right?

Coiny: Woah really?

Pin: Yep, I thought that working along side the death preventers can better show off my heroic stature! As for Gaty I don't quite know her motives.

Eggy: Well they also try to prevent or stop conflicts as much as possible, and that is Gaty's specialty.

Pin: Y'know what, yeah that makes sense. What about you Clock, how are things with you and Winner?

Clock: Me and Winner specifically??? Uhhh....

Cake: Ooooh someone's blushing....

Clock: S-Shut up. Uh Needy-!

SLAP

Needle: Don't call me needy!

Clock: Sorry, How has your summer been?

Needle: I can't complain.

Employee: Got a group order ready for a... Pin Pusher!

Pin: That's me! I'll go get our food.

Pin goes over to the counter as Needle stays silent thinking to herself for a bit until she comes back.

Needle: Well I have been thinking about dating when school starts.

Everyone: *gasp*

Cake: Really!? That's awesome! Oh-oh! I can help you out find someone you may be interested in-

Needle: That's nice of you Cake, but I wanna take this myself. I'm a loner like that.

Firey: Firey jr, our food's here!

Firey jr: YEAH!

Firey Jr rushes over to the group and is given his happy meal by Leafy who also chows down on her 20 piece.

Firey: Are we good now Leafster?

Leafy: *mouth full* I'm still mad at you.. *gulp* Buuuut I do feel like talking to you again.

Firey: Phew.

The group eat and chat for a while and go their separate ways when they've finished.

Coiny: We can do that Spirit Trackers marathon later this week. Tuesday at 3:30 sound?

Everyone checking their schedules: Yeah, I'm open/ I'd say so/ Sounds good.

Pin: Alrighty see you all later!

~To be Continued~

Rain Pain

Firey's P.O.V:

It's such a nice day out, so nice Leafy wanted to walk to school instead of taking the car. I didn't argue since that emits less carbon. (wish I could say the same for myself).

Leafy: *inhale* Ahh, the sun is shining.. the sky is clear.. I LOVE this kind of weather!!

Firey: Yeah it's quite pleasant.

We walked for a while when it suddenly got windy, real windy. Leafy almost got swept away before I grabbed her hand and put my arm around her waist to help hold her down.

Leafy: AAAAAAH-!

Firey: WOAH! I got you. ;)

Leafy giggles happily as I held her, she has her uh... problems but I love her and I can't help but smile when I see her genuinely smile. We keep going until the wind consistently got more intense I couldn't even stand in place.

Leafy looked around and pulled me into an alley and under a big pile of planks. These alleyways always tend to have the most random things left behind.

Leafy: We can stay in here until the wind clears up.

Firey: And this?

Leafy: In case it decides to rain, I forgot to bring yoyleberries.

Firey: Ooooh, good thinking.

Suddenly the planks collapse, I manage to get myself out.

Firey: *GASP* *pant* Leafy? Are you alright?

I look around franticly under everything in the ally, I even try calling her but it goes straight to voicemail. She ALWAYS answers, I noticed the wind cleared up and ran the rest of the way to the school not even bothering to look at the greying clouds above the streets and hoping Leafy just went ahead she can teleport after all.

Normal P.O.V:

Pin, Coiny and Needle stand beside a vending machine with some snacks chatting when Firey runs up to them and takes a moment to catch his breath.

Needle: And we've just been hanging out since then.

Pin: Huh who'd thunk that you and Pen would end up being friends.

Needle: Yeah, we're actually gonna go running after school the afternoon.

Firey: GUYS GUYS GUUUUYS! *pant pant pant pant*

Coiny: Woah woah WOAH! Firey chill out!

Pin: Yeah where's the water?

Firey: *pant pant* I lost sight of Leafy on my way here! PLEASE tell me have any of you seen her?

Everyone shakes their heads.

Pin: No, I'm sorry..

Needle: Maybe I can call her.

Firey: I already tried that, no response.

Leafy's voice: *"Hiii!~ This is Leafy Forester, I'm not available right now please leave a message!"*

Needle: Hmm weird she always answers.

Coiny: Let's not panic, I'm sure we'll come across her. Some of us share a class with her after all.

RIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIIINNNNNNNGGGGGGGGGGG

Firey sits at his desk in english class glancing at the empty desk on the other side of the classroom. Leafy was still not present. Professor Five already left the classroom due to an emergency or something. Firey couldn't focus on anything other than his lady love being missing.

P.A. System: Attention all students, emergency assembly in the cafeteria. Gather to the cafeteria immediately!

Firey's P.O.V:

I've never liked storms, hated them even. This one was obviously no exception and with Leafy missing this only added further to my stress I want to go and try to find her (school clearly isn't going to be back in session after this weather anyway) but my fears of the rain and wind got the better of me.

Gelatin and Lollipop notice me failing to keep calm and approach me.

Gelatin: Hey, Firey you alright?

Lollipop: You have a *really* bad poker face.

Firey: *sigh* No, Leafy's disappeared, she could be out in that storm and I can't bring myself to risk death to find her!

Lollipop: Knowing her she probably wouldn't want you to risk death anyway.

Gelatin: C'mon Firey, let's go screw around with some chemistry equipment. That'll cheer you up.

Firey: I guess...

Later... Pin's P.O.V:

SOO MUCH happened in a span of 20 minuets! Not only have BOTH of my best friends vanished Leafy first THEN Needle but there're also creatures for some reason attacking the school!

I rush over to my new buddies from Death P.A.C.T. to alert them, they're sure to help find them. When I bump into Liy.

Pin & Liy: AH-/Ow!

Liy: Pin, watch where you're rushing!

Pin: Sorry Liy but I have to tell something really serious!

TV: Liy, what's keeping you? Come on!

Liy: Sorry Pin it's gonna have to wait.

She rushes out of the assembly hall with Pen, TB, TV and Bottle. I'm not entire sure what a group like that would be up to but I'm too concerned and worried about my BFFs right now!

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: SURPRISE!!!! I AM BACK! Writing just gets harder and harder istg..)

(Where could Leafy have gone?)

Panic in the Club

Pin's P.O.V:

It has been three months since my two best friends Leafy and Needle disappeared. I know i'm not the only one affected by this, I still remember visiting Leafy's mom to see her in tears afraid she was loosing her daughter again, I know for a FACT Needle's parents are worried, and I don't even want to mention the current state of Firey Jr or Firey but I'd be lying if I said I've still been the same since this.

This whole thing is scary and so strange, how do so many people you know vanish without a trace? Death P.A.C.T. had started to try and find our friends themselves, me included being a member and all. I lie on my bed starring at the ceiling contemplating what led up to this, and turn to my nightstand to look at a framed photo of me, Leafy and Needle the frame written "BFFs" on it. At this point I could not hold back anymore of my tears and cried straight into my pillow for what felt like hours!

Pin: *loud crying* WHY COULDN'T IT HAVE BEEN ME? *more crying*

I wake up to the sound of my doorbell being run repeatedly. I sluggishly go downstairs and answer the door to see Coiny.

Coiny: Hey Pin, you didn't answe- oh. You were crying again, weren't you?

Pin: Is it that obvious? *sigh*

My face was tired and slightly pale but on the inside I was oh so glad to see Coiny at some point I started to fear he could be taken away too.

Coiny: Well, I know you're depressed right now but would you like to

come hang out at the CHOA?

Pin: That does sound fun babe but I still can't stop thinking about Needle and Leafy.

Coiny: Yeah I miss them too but it's not very healthy to only be thinking about the downs, take from a guy who eats dirt. You could use temporary distraction, it's what they would do with you if it were me that was gone.

I stood silent for a moment to think it over and remember how much fun the three of us would have, especially with Coiny, Firey and the others. I take a short breath and smile to Coiny.

Pin: I'll get my bag.

Coiny: Okay. ;)

Normal P.O.V:

Pin and Coiny park at the Club House of Awesomeness and walk inside to be met with more of their friends, including Firey.

Taco: Hey guys.

Pin: Hey Gaty, how you doing Firey?

Firey: Could be better..

Donut: Yeah same here. But the least I can do is have some fun for Barf Bag.

The club was packed with various groups of people, plenty of which were familiar faces. Pin finds Bubble at the snack bar with Fanny watching her viciously devour some chicken wings drenched in hot sauce.

Bubble: Careful Fanny, remember to chew.

Pin: Hey Bubble.

Bubble: Oh Hi Pin. I haven't seen you since the storm, how have you

been?

Pin: Not great, I'm sure you know why?

Bubble: Yeah.. I'm trying to hold out hope that everyone who's gone missing will turn up soon, I mean Basketball did.

Fanny: *BURP* Yeah but we still don't know WHERE she went or what happened with her to make her disappear for that long! She's either forgotten everything or she just won't say a thing.

Bubble: Now Fanny, let's not jump to conclusions.

Fanny: I'm not accusing Basketball of anything, I just feel like there's something bigger going on here.

Pin: I'm trying to temporarily forget about this so.. I'm just gonna go.

Out on top of the Clubhouse something sat beside the skylight looking down from the shadows with murderous intent quietly snarling.

Clock: You're having a lot of fun.

Cake: Of course, this party is a SMASH-!

CRASH

That something then smashes through the skylight, smashing the tables it landed on lets out a blood curling shriek.

Evil Leafy: ***SHHHRRRRIEEEEEEEEEEK***

Everyone: AAAAAAAAAHHHHHHH!!

Firey rushes out the bathroom and to Coiny who was hiding behind a trash can.

Firey: What is going on!?

Coiny: Look who's back!

Evil Leafy: ***SNARL***

Firey: LEAFY?!

Evil Leafy continues to wreak havoc within the clubhouse as the owner overseeing the chaos frantically dials a number on the phone.

Owner: Hello?! GET ME ANIMAL CONTROL!

~To be Continued~
(Author's NOTE: Welp, Leafy's back... sort of. What happened for her to have turned now?)

Panic in the Club part 2

Normal P.O.V:

Black Hole scrambled around the panicking crowd to find someone when he stopped and looked over a snack bar to find Tree still drunk off of RootBeer floats.

Black Hole: There you are!

Tree: Black Hoooool.. hai. Hey-Hey when did you get three heads? I wanna kiss all of them.

Black Hole: Not now sweetie there's-

Before Black Hole could say anything Evil Leafy barges into the area roaring with fury. Black Hole was rammed with shock and confusion knowing dang well who that was while Tree was too drunk to know what's going on.

Evil Leafy: *ROAR*

Tree: Oooh look at that, a pretty red leaf.

In the blink of an eye Evil Leafy then pounced onto Tree pinning him to the floor while screeching at him.

Evil Leafy: ***SCREEEECH***

Tree: *chuckle* What big teeth you have.

Black Hole: OH NO YOU DON'T!

Black Hole then grabbed Evil Leafy by the tail and threw her across the room, after that he picked up Tree and got him somewhere safe.

Black Hole: Stay hidden!

Tree: Whatever you say sugarplum..

Evil Leafy: GRRRRRR!

Black Hole: Remember me?

Evil Leafy: *HIIIIISSSSSSS*

Evil Leafy leaps at Black Hole and the two engage in a deadly physical battle only emphasizing the chaos in the clubhouse everyone there had already ran out, except for Pin, Firey, Coiny, Bubble and some others.

Pin: BLACK HOLE, WHAT'S GOING ON!?

Black Hole: Your guess is as good as mine! Nrrg! Fanny! Make sure everyone's out of here safely, I'll take care of this thing.

Fanny salutes and starts evacuating people starting with Bubble who as much as she wanted to stay and help settle Leafy down, she can't fight with Fanny's demands for her safety. Once everyone but Pin, Coiny, Firey, and Black Hole was exited from the building Evil Leafy teleported out of Black Hole's grip and lunged at Coiny.

Coiny: AAHH!

A cup was thrown at Evil Leafy setting her attention onto Firey.

Firey: Leafy! You have to snap out of it!

Evil Leafy was then about to lunge at Firey until Black Hole lunged at her and held her down with one hand while calling Golf Ball with the other.

Black Hole: Golf Ball, I need some serious help at the Clubhouse of Awesomeness. Bring those freezing dart!

Evil Leafy: GRRRR! RAAAAAAAAAAAGH!

The corrupted leaf teleported out of Black Hole's grip again and engages a whirlwind of attacks on Black Hole, while she could not hurt him, he was definitely unable to retaliate at the moment.

Black Hole: AHH- HEY! QUIT IT!

Evil Leafy jumps off of him leaving a ton of tears and rips in his clothes and eyes at Pin.

Pin: Now now Leafy.. it's me Pin. Your BFF-

Evil Leafy: *ROAR*

With swift speed and sinks her teeth into Pin's arm tearing it off.

Pin: AAAAAAHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!

She continues to rip Pin to pieces until she is shot with syringes of light blue fluid, this causes her to stumble back when she then looked down to see her body start to freeze up from the freeze juice.

Evil Leafy: *SHRIEK* *GROWL*

The dart gun is then reloaded by Golf Ball as she enters the room alongside Gelatin carrying extras.

Firey: Man are we glad you came.

Golf Ball: And we need to get Leafy out of here quick, animal control will be here any minuet. Black Hole!

Black Hole: I got it.

Golf Ball: Tennis Ball is already waiting at the entrance to my lab, I'll meet you there, keep her frozen until then!

He picks up the frozen still Evil Leafy and flies out through the broken skylight. Meanwhile some of the other folks at the party came in.

Fanny: Is everything alright? Where's Black Hole?

Firey: He uhh flew off with the creature. Said something about taking it where it can't hurt anybody.

Fanny: Sounds like something he'd do.

Bubble: And what about-

Coiny: PIN! PIN SPEAK TO ME!

Everyone's attention is then snapped to Coiny on his knees beside the now dismembered Pin lying unconscious as Coiny's face filled with tears frantically trying to get through to her.

Coiny: COME ON PIN, DON'T LEAVE ME!

Gaty: Don't worry Coiny, we'll get her to the doctor asap!

At the Hospital, doctors examine Pin's condition and tend to her wounds while whole group sat in the hall and Coiny is constantly pacing back and fourth. Finally the lead doctor comes out the door.

Coiny: PLEASE tell me she's going to be okay!

Doctor: Your lady friend is in a stasis due to physical trauma, she's lucky to be alive. However the damage to where her arms and legs once were are permanent.

Everyone: *gasp*

Coiny: Can.. Can I at least see her?

The doctor nods and let's Coiny in, he runs into see Pin on the hospital bed, where her limbs once were wrapped in bandages and wearing an oxygen mask. The heart monitor connected to Pin beeps to her heartbeat. Coiny looks over the bed crying a little.

Firey then placed her hand on Coiny's shoulder, it is moments like there where the bro code trumps the hatred to each other.

Gelatin: Golf Ball, normally I wouldn't ask this of you but do you think you could help?

Golf Ball looks to Pin's body and nods.

Golf Ball: I could help her.

Coiny: How?

~To be Continued~

New limbs

Golf Ball's Factory, Normal P.O.V:

Various sounds of mechanical tools can be heard from a Golf Ball's lab while Coiny and the others including Black Hole sat outside waiting. Coiny, just like at the hospital constantly paced in circles and the loud drills, hammers and welding torches wasn't helping it.

Gelatin: Coiny is not taking this well.

Black Hole: I wouldn't either if it was Tree in there.

Bubble: Firey, you've been really quiet, are you okay?

Firey: I just have a lot in my head, I'm concerned about Pin yeah but I'm really confused about Leafy. What happened to her that'd trigger her transformation? What made her disappear for as long as she did, and where did she go??

Black Hole: We could get the answers once she's turned back, what usually gets her back?

Firey: Normally I'd calm her down myself, she's more likely to listen but this time felt a bit different.

Pin's P.O.V:

I slowly wake up and find myself in a sectioned off place and hear a couple of familiar voices.

Pin: ugh.. nrrg..

Tennis Ball: Golf Ball she's waking up.

Golf Ball: That was quick. Pin, how do you feel?

Pin: *groan* Hard to say.. off?

Tennis Ball: Yeah, Your new limbs are gonna feel funny for a while.

Pin: My new- huh??!

I weakly get up and noticed my hands, they were metallic, and so were my legs!

Pin: What happened?

Golf Ball: You were almost mauled to death by Evil Leafy, the doctors could do much but keep you on life support so we took matters into our own hands.

Pin: Where is she?

Golf Ball: Safely kept frozen in the freezer. For now though you should see your friends.

I try to get off the table and struggle to stand properly until Tennis Ball helped hold me up.

Pin: Woah-oh-waoh.

Tennis Ball: I gotcha.

Pin: Thank you TB.

He leads me out the door to meet with the others, immediately Coiny glomps me and I lose balance falling on the floor.

Pin: Hey guys-

Coiny: PIN!

Pin: Coin- WOAH!

THUD

Coiny: YOU'RE ALIVE! And.. you have robot parts!

Pin: I know, they're gonna take some getting used to.

Firey: Golf Ball, I've been thinking about Leafy. I want to keep her at home until she manages to turn back. It's what I usually do with her when she turns.

Golf Ball: I thought the same thing while waiting for Pin to wake up. However, I would like to place an anti-teleport system around her room just to be on the safer side if you don't mind.

Firey: If it'll allow you to let me take Leafy home I'll agree to it.

After hugging Coiny I stand back up only for my legs to quickly collapse.

CRASH

Pin: I can't move.

Golf Ball: TB, did you forget to charge her new parts?

Tennis Ball: yes..

Later Firey's P.O.V:

I had taken Leafy back home and into her room, Golf Ball just left after putting her anti-teleport field around her room. We probably should've asked her to do this a long time ago, oh well.

I thawed her out myself and managed to calm her down to a point she's no longer aggressive (this was actually a lot more difficult than the first time), but she has yet to turn back. I wasn't too worried, this takes time depending on how distressed she is. With that being said, I stayed with her to keep her company, through out most of the night I reminded the last time I brought Leafy in like this and then our time together in general. While this was an.. eventful return, I'm really glad to have her back...

~To be Con1inued~

Not back?!

Normal P.O.V:

Firey fills a small cup with Slinky's dog food and after he pours it into the pup's dish, Slinky runs over sniffing his food and sits down looking up as if he was begging.

Slinky: *sniff sniff* *whimper*

Firey then put some bits of chicken in and Slinky chows down.

Firey: Good boy.

Firey Jr then walks in catching Firey's attention.

Firey: Good morning Jr, breakfast is on the table.

Firey Jr: ...

The little flame picks up his plate and goes back into his room leaving Firey alone with the dog.

Firey: *sigh*

Slinky: *whine*

Firey sits there with a slightly solum look to himself, Slinky stops eating to notice this and rubs himself on Firey's leg as he pets him.

Firey: Firey Jr hasn't been the same since Leafy vanished. I just wish I could get some reconciliation with him, but I can't tell him Leafy came back yet cu-

DING DONG

Firey gets up to answer the door as the doorbell keeps ringing, once

he opens the door Pin who was excitedly spamming the doorbell stops.

Pin: Hey Firey!

Firey: Hey Pin, come in. How are your new limbs?

Pin: Still adjusting- woah!

Pin trips over dropping some of the things she was holding, Slinky runs to her licking her face until Firey helps her up.

Pin: Thanks, anyway. How's Leafy? I figured she must've been through some rather unpleasant things if the time we finally found her she was turned, so I decided to surprise her with some of the Pusher family signature hot cocoa.

Firey: You're right about that. But there's a bit of a problem.. she uh hasn't turned back yet.

Pin: What?

Firey: She hasn't turned back, believe me I was with her all night.

Pin literally dropped everything and this time it wasn't because of her new hands.

Pin: Wh-what you mean she hasn't turned back?? Is she still aggressive??

Firey: I've calmed her down yes but she's still.. that. I don't know why she hasn't gone back to her normal self! She's in her room right now, let me show you.

Firey leads Pin to Leafy's room and reluctantly opens the door, Pin looks inside to see the same crimson creature form of Leafy on her bed sleeping.

Evil Leafy: *zzzzzzzz*

Pin's expression held a mixture of shock, confusion and a bit of despair as she slowly walked in followed by Firey as he shut the door

behind him. The sound of the door closing wakes up the creature making her take and attack stance.

Evil Leafy: Hm- GRRR!

Pin: *quiet gasp*

Firey: Woah easy easy! It's me, and your friend.

Pin wanted to approach her friend but her mechanical legs reacting to her nervousness just wouldn't move. Evil Leafy however would instead approach her making Pin even more tense considering what she did to her, but Pin quickly tried to shake it off and remember her friend may still be in there and she might as well try to get to her like how Firey does.

Evil Leafy: ....

Pin: Uh.. Hey L-Leafy, it's me Pin. You.. remember me, r-right?

Evil Leafy: *sniff sniff*

Pin held her hand to the side of Evil Leafy's face despite it still shaking in attempts to hold her face and get Leafy to remember. Evil Leafy flinches back a bit upon touch but soon enough lets Pin hold her as she closes her eyes softly purring which caught Pin off guard for a moment.

Evil Leafy: *soft purr*

Pin: *chuckle*

Firey: Wow, I didn't expect her to be calm next to you like that.

Pin: At least she recognized me now... I wonder if she knew what happened to me.

Firey: Let's not uh think about that right now, and instead try and figure out now we can get the Leafy we know back.

Pin: Does Jr know about this?

Firey: .....

Pin: Firey-

Firey: NO I haven't told him about it yet.

Pin: Firey, he needs to know! I doubt he's forgotten about that outbreak.

Firey: I KNOW I KNOW! It's just- you know how he's been acting since Leafy disappeared in the first place, he and I haven't gotten a lot of closure and I'm not sure he'll take it well if he heard it from me..

Pin: What you just plan to keep him from discovering the same monstrous version of his mother being sealed in her room? He's going to see her again eventually he might as well be made aware of why Leafy is currently in that state.

Firey remains silent and looks at the feral state of his lover as she goes back to her bed and crawls into the covers. Little were the two aware that Firey Jr was on the other side of the door listening to everything, Slinky sitting with the kid tilts his head to him worried and Jr stands back up and goes into his room.

~To be Continued~

Not what it looks like (Part One)

November 10th, 2024... Leafy's P.O.V:

The last thing I remembered was hiding under a fort of leftover planks from a rainstorm with Firey, and then said fort collapsing. When I opened my eyes I was now sitting in a soft chair in some weird blue room, around were some optical equipment and hanging stars there was also what looked to be a model replica of New Yoyle.

?: Glad to finally speak to you in person Leafy.

My attention gets pulled to an algebrailian I have never seen before facing away from me watching through some kind of window, they then teleported into the seat in front of mine siting in a casual manner, they seemed to lack arms and were as blue as this room.

Leafy: How do you know my name?

One: If it's one thing algebrailians like me and objects like you have in common, it's that you like to give yourselves the most obvious names. Anyway I've been keeping a watchful eye on your for a while now.

Leafy: Y-you have?

One: Yeah, I mean when I say I feel sorry for you. This monstrous form of yours just is not ideal, especially with no control at all.

I knew what or better yet *who* she was talking about, I was honestly making progress in moving on but she's still there even if I don't hear her voice anymore.

One: I can help free you from that torment, that is however.. if you're down to make a deal.

A written piece of paper suddenly shows up on the table ahead of me with a blank like below and a pen in my hand.

Leafy: You'll actually help me with my crimson creature problem? There's no catch to this?

One: Catch? Oh no no no no, Leafy. I'm really doing you a favor here, otherwise you can just live your entire life a freak of nature, a ticking timebomb of bloodlust just waiting to gnaw it's way of you until everyone sees you for what you really are beyond your exterior. Do you really want that risk of being shunned and back to living alone and scared of everyone?

One: Look if you sigh here, you just owe me a small favor at a later date, that's all. Nothing more, nothing less.

I think about everything One said and how true it felt, and write down my name. Leafy Forester.

One: Happy doing business with you. Now let' get started fixing you up.

A blue aura surrounds me for a brief couple of seconds and after what felt like nothing happening I look at my hand and arm.. changing!?

Leafy: Hu- WHAT!? *GROUN*

One: Why so shocked? I said I'd fix your crimson creature problem.

Leafy: This- grr- i**s not..**

One: Wait you thought I was gonna-

The number laughs as I watch my body mutate and feel my mind slowly start to fade into instinct.

One: You have NO idea what your creature form came from do you? *chuckle* Sorry Leafy but there's no cure for crimson venom.

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Normal P.O.V:

After the forced transformation was complete, Evil Leafy opens her eyes looking directly at One with violent intent and pure anger. Immediately she lunges at her just for One to teleport out of the way letting Evil Leafy hit a wall.

One: Nuh-uh-uh.

Evil Leafy: ***SNARL***

One: Alright, I'm done with you for now, get out of here.

Evil Leafy: **RRAAAAAAGH-**

In an instant the crimson colored leaf monster had vanished and One puts everything she knocked over back in place.

One: Now we wait.

Present Day, normal P.O.V:

Firey sat in the living room eating a microwave dinner and watching tv, occasionally glancing to the entrance of the hallway, what he was thinking about was clear.

DING-DONG

Slinky: BARK BARK BARK!

Firey Jr: I'll get it.

Firey Jr hops off the table and rushes to the door, when he opens it Golf Ball stands before him with baggy eyes and holding a lot of notes, like anymore and they'd be falling out her arms.

Golf Ball: Is your father here, It is urgent that I see him.

Firey Jr: Dad that bossy nerd from your school is here.

Firey: I heard.

He gets up and walks over to Golf Ball as she lets herself in.

Firey: What is it?

Golf Ball: I have some crucial things to tell you.

Firey Jr: ...

Golf Ball: Preferably in private.

Firey: Okay, we can talk in my room. C'mon.

Firey Jr: No, I wanna know what this is about, I can tell it has something to do with Mom!

Firey and Golf Ball were slightly taken aback by what Jr said.

Firey: Fi-

Golf Ball: Out of the question, this is about Leafy yes but you are too young to retain what me and Firey and I have to discuss-

Firey Jr: You're not an adult either! I'm sick of being left out of things!

Firey: I- I know Jr, there are some things you are confused and want answers to I get it. I promise, when I'm done with Golf Ball, I finally tell you everything you want to know. Okay?

Firey Jr: ... fine..

Firey pats his son on the back and leads Golf Ball into his room.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: When a chapter is much longer than planed so you have to split it.)
(That aside, Firey Jr's getting a bit fed up with secrets being kept from him [rightfully so], but at least we know what happened to Leafy. What does GB have to tell Firey though?)

Not what it looks like (Part Two)

Normal P.O.V:

Firey brings Golf Ball into his room and closes the door behind him as she spreads her notes around. Most of it seemed rather old so it might not all be hers, said notes in question held some shrouded photos of some unsettling things and progressively the writing would turn to a bit of scrambled chicken scratch. Chances are the fresher ones were from Golf Ball attempting to decode something.

Firey: So.. what you wanted to tell me has something to do with Leafy huh?

Golf Ball: Yeah, I take it she hasn't turned back yet?

Firey: No, I'm hoping you've found out why?

Golf Ball: Not quite, but I went back to the old lab and did some digging when I found these.

Golf Ball then allowed Firey to get a decent look at the notes and other things she brought in. Most of it seemed rather old so it might not all be hers, said notes in question held some shrouded photos of some unsettling things and progressively the writing would turn to a bit of scrambled chicken scratch. Chances are the fresher ones were from Golf Ball attempting to decode something.

Golf Ball: These are research notes regarding a project that was much longer ago. I didn't think much of them at first until I kept looking.

Firey: What do these have to do with Leafy?

Golf Ball: They hold to answer to what exactly makes Leafy turn into

a feral creature. Listen, Leafy's transformations are the result of this vile thing.

Golf Ball picks up one of the papers showing it to Firey, said paper held a diagram of what looked to be a deep red spider with long mandibles and other things.

Firey: A spider?

Golf Ball: Not just any spider, a Latrodectus insaniam. More commonly known as the blood moon spider. An indigenous and very dangerous species, luckily very rare. However that lab that experimented on Leafy seemed to have found one and caught it for their own studies.

Firey: So wait, this spider is why Leafy turns?

Golf Ball: The venom of the Latrodectus insaniam is very potent and harmful to one's phycology, going off of these old notes it's obvious the organization had previously injected it's venom into other people in the past. It seemed like the venom gave the subjects heightened ability such as strength, speed or agility but soon proved to have dangerous side effects. The subjects eventually had an unnatural increase in appetite, they became paranoid and aggressive and then everyone one of them mutated into red ferocious monsters that almost killed everyone.

Golf Ball: This is what they did to Leafy. Probably out of morbid curiosity.

Firey: Well at least we now know what they used on her. But what about Evy?

Golf Ball: She's not real.

Firey: What..?

Golf Ball: This 'Evy', that voice in Leafy's head.. it's not real.

Firey: I don't follow.

Golf Ball: Like I said, the Latrodectus insaniam's venom has critical

effect to the brain of whoever it bites. Leafy was so desperate for someone to talk to that she unknowingly created a second conscious that she believes is a separate entity from her.

Firey: Then what about her turning?

Golf Ball: I have an explanation for how her transformation works but I prefer to explain it to Leafy when we manage to help her turn back, I suspect she may be struggling.

Meanwhile Firey Jr's P.O.V:

Dad says he promises to tell me what I want to know but he's said it multiple times, what would make this any different? I leaned in against his door to try and over hear their conversation. The door was thick so I couldn't hear much, but I did find out it has something to do with Mom.

I step back and look at the door to her room and remember what I heard from Dad and Pin a couple weeks ago. After a deep breath I march on forward and reach for the knob, but I didn't even grab it. Why?

I know what to expect, I've seen Mom as that thing. Why am I having second guesses?

Slinky: *whine*

I turn to see Slinky sit in the hall nervous, I can tell he knows what I'm up to and doesn't want me to go through with it. But I have to.

Firey Jr: Golf Ball said something about Mom struggling, and I'm gonna be there for her! *gulp* *even if I end up killed...*

I turn the doorknob, creak the door open and slowly walk in. Slinky stayed in the hall peeking in. The room was super dark, the only light being from me and through the door.

Firey Jr: M-mom?

Mom?: !?

Suddenly a pair of yellow eyes poked through and out the shadows Something came out and jumped at me.

Firey Jr: AAH-

Mom: *sniff sniff*

I flinched but the creature only stood over me sniffing me before she sat down keeping direct eye contact with me.

Mom: **Rrrrrrrrrrrrr….**

Firey Jr: Do you remember me Mom?

When she reaches her hand to me, I hold it in both of mine and put it on the side of my face like she usually did to me. We stood there quietly for while, Mom just kept looking me in the eyes and I would up looking into her's, it was there I saw that she was still in there just as I hoped. I couldn't stop my eyes from steaming up, her eye also started to shed a tear.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: So now we know Evil Leafy's true origins, and Firey Jr is disobeying his father. Again he has a valid reason but let's hope things keep going as they are now for his safety.)

Not what it looks like (Part Three)

Normal P.O.V:

Firey Jr remained in the dark room with the seemingly demonic form of his mother checking everything out. While Evil Leafy simply sat there with the same mixed expression of vacancy, relaxed and confusion.

Firey Jr: Were... were you always like this...?

Leafy remains silent mainly because in her state she cannot speak fluently. Firey Jr sat down beside her and she reluctantly puts her arm around his whilst trying to be careful about her claws.

Firey: Why wouldn't Dad tell me about this? Is it me? No.. not just him, why haven't *you* said anything??

The bright red leaf tenses up and turns away slightly with a solum look to her.

Firey Jr: I know you can't talk but please, in some way tell me why you Dad couldn't tell me when I first saw you like this?

Evil Leafy: *quiet whine*

Firey Jr: PLEASE! Just give me *ONE* REASON you wouldn't tell me-!

The second a certain word came out of Junior's mouth Evil Leafy tenses up tenfold with her eyes glowing more.

Evil Leafy: Grrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr...

Firey Jr: Wha AAHH!

Evil Leafy: *SCREEECH*

Meanwhile in Firey's room both him and Golf Ball hear a commotion of furious roars and child like screaming.

Golf Ball: That does not sound good.

Firey: Oh no!

SLAM

Both of them rush out to see Evil Leafy outside Leafy's room right in the hallway thrashing around. Slinky barked intensively behind Evil Leafy in which the creature turned to face the wiener dog and roared back at him.

Evil Leafy: *RAOOOORRRRR*

Slinky: *frightened whimpers and whines*

Slinky immediately runs under a piece of furniture trembling in fear. Firey stood there in sheer worry and confusion, Leafy's room was locked how did she-? Then the answer came crystal clear, when Firey Jr ran out her room.

Firey Jr: Mom what's wrong!

Firey: Junior!

Firey Jr: !!

As much as Firey wanted to scold his son for deliberately disobeying him, now was not the time. Leafy still in her crimson form was out and was violently thrashing stuff in what looked to be a blind rage and he had to calm her down before things get uglier.

Firey: Leafy calm down! I'm here- AAHH!

CRASH

Before Firey could say anything a door ripped from the wall was thrown directly at him with enough force to also send him flying to

the end of the hall. Right then Evil Leafy made a run for when Pin, Tennis Ball, and Coiny rushed in through the front door.

Tennis Ball: GB I got your message what's wrong!

Coiny: TB told us something was up-

Evil Leafy: *GROWL*

Golf Ball: AAAGGHHHH-!

TB, Coiny & Pin: AAAAAAAHHHHH!!

CRASH

Evil Leafy then flings Golf Ball at the others knocking everyone down and leaps over them making a getaway. Meanwhile Firey Jr stood there a witness to the chaos with his eyes steaming up even more. Immediately he runs over to his father to check on him.

Firey Jr: DAD! Dad are you okay? I'm sorry-!

When the small flame looked under the door and damaged wall Firey was nowhere to be seen.

Out the back of the house Firey was fine but met with an unexpected visitor.

Firey: Who the ash are YOU!?

One: Excellent idea! Let's get to know each other.

pop

Evil Leafy smashes through the entrance and makes a run for it.

Pin: Ow... Firey! Where did Firey go?

Firey Jr: I have no idea! I- I missed Mom so much I went in to see her and..

The gang turn to Firey Jr to find him on the verge of evaporated tears.

Firey Jr: This is ALL my fault!!

As the kid begun bawling Pin knelt to him to give him comfort.

Pin: We'll discuss this later, but right now we need to get your mom back here and calm him down.

Meanwhile, Evil Leafy runs through the empty night streets more wild and angrier than ever until a familiar face (or lack there of) appeared just as fast, ramming himself into her and without ever stopping gets her back into the house with sheer force.

Evil Leafy: RAGH-! Grrrrr!!

Pin: Black Hole!

Golf Ball: What perfect timing!!

Black Hole: I came to check up on you and again you're acting up.

Evil Leafy: *SCREEEECH*

Black Hole: Look Leafy, I don't want to fight you a third time. So for right now just take it easy, I understand your current position, a lust for blood that strong and from such a young age, it can drive anyone crazy, psychotic even. I promise, we'll find a way to help you turn back and..

As Black Hole makes his attempt at getting through to Leafy, the crimson creature glares back at him angrily. Through her eyes Black Hole's body is a horrendous mass of shadow with an evil grin as he seemingly talks her down brutally.

Black Hole?: Look here, if you wanna find her you'll have to fight me a THIRD TIME! But for now I need you to get back FREAK. I totally get you right now, you're crazy, PHYSCOTIC even! All your friends here have seen your worst side, you'll never be the same as you once were!

Evil Leafy then slashes her claws at Black Hole and he promptly dodges.

Evil Leafy: GRAAAGH-!

Black Hole: H-hey!

~To be Continued~

Done Deal

Normal P.O.V:

In a liminal space of blue and starlight Firey is stuck in a seat facing an algebrailien he's never met before.

Firey: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAHHHHH-!

One: Relax Firey, I'm not going to hurt you. I've actually watching you and your friend's situation for a while. I think we can help each other out.

Firey: Wh-what?

One: Down to make a deal Firey?

Meanwhile, Everyone watches as Black Hole once again grabs Evil Leafy by the tail and throws her off albeit not as far as last time, but with enough force to leave Evil Leafy lying on the floor.

Black Hole: With the way Firey and the others explained your case previously, a lesser being would be fully corrupted beyond saving when in this state. But we both know you're strong then whatever this thing you're dealing with is. Fight the urge, stay down.

Evil Leavy: *snarl*

Black Hole?: Firey and the others say you're a lesser being corrupted beyond salvation! We both know you're no match for my superior strength and power, STAY DOWN!

Golf Ball: Where is Firey?

Firey Jr: He's vanished! I couldn't find him!

Evil Leafy: GRRRRRRRRR!

Black Hole: AH-! If you guys are by any chance done standing around, I could use some help calming her down, cuz clearly nothing I do will work!

The rest of the group gets their attention pulled back to Black Hole as he holds Evil Leafy down just for her to teleport over him and repeats her previous slashing attempts.

Golf Ball: Black Hole's right, we need to lower her blood pressure and ensure that she-

Coiny: Can you for just a moment act like we're not high ranking scientists?

Golf Ball: Her crimson form relies on her fear and rage to keep her in it. In order for her to change back we must lighten her mood and lower her tensity.

Tennis Ball: But how? Firey's the only one who could actually get through to her and he's mysteriously disappeared!

Back with Firey and One, the integer watches the household chaos ensue and turns to Firey.

One: You know, I could easily revert Leafy back to normal no problem.

Firey: What does a deal with ME even matter? You have all this power, why don't you just DO IT?

One: Nothing in life comes for free Firey...

The screen above them switches to a timer that ominously counts down.

As everyone kept bouncing comments off each other Firey Jr stood there watching the twisted version of her mother, thinking for a moment until he gets an idea. He then grabs Pin's hand and pulls her along with him rushing over to Evil Leafy.

Firey Jr: Pin c'mon I'm gonna need your help!

Pin: Wha-

Golf Ball: WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING? YOU'RE GONNA GET YOURSELF *KILLED!*

As Black Hole and Evil Leafy are about to lunge at each other, Firey Jr and Pin get in-between them abruptly stopping both parties in their tracks.

Black Hole: What are you two doin-

Pin: Don't worry we have a plan. At least Jr does.

Firey Jr: I do, just follow my lead.

Evil Leafy stands in front of Pin & Firey Jr seething and shaking as if wanting to attack but is still staying put. Firey Jr locks eyes with her, relaxes and let's the words come out his mouth.

Evil Leafy's P.O.V:

Evil Leafy: Grrrrr....

Firey Jr: You don't have to fight, you know that. You don't want to hurt anyone, I know it.

Pin: Please stop, we're your friends. You're our friend.

Firey Jr: You're scared and probably angry *about something, and* that something probably has something to with me in some way.

Pin: He's right, we've all been worrying *about you since* the night we finally saw you again in creature form.

Firey Jr: I shouldn't have lashed out in front of you, I was confused about what I saw of you since the outbreak and upset when no one told me anything. I'm not mad at you, I just- *sigh* And when you disappeared, I stupidly blamed Dad for all of it.. when I should've known he was hurting too.

Evil Leafy: ....

Pin: You see Leafster, we all miss you. We miss your smile and upbeat attitude, and whatever you experienced that made you turn we'll be here. To help you overcome it, together.

Firey's P.O.V:

One: Five... Four... ugh- Three...

As this strange new number counted down, I felt scared of what would happen if I still said nothing when that screen suddenly changed again this time showing what was happening at home. I could hear my son and Pin talk to Leafy, every word. And so did the number.

Normal P.O.V:

Evil Leafy's eyes filled with tears as they started to fade from glowing yellow to white, she then looked around her and knelt down ready to break down. Firey Jr immediately jumped to her wrapping his arms around her leaving the leaf in a slight shock.

Firey Jr: You're still my mom and I love you no matter what.

Those last words were enough to make the beast cry as she returns to hug for Firey Jr, her expression slowly shifted to a genuine smile and her tail wagged more than it ever did. And soon enough the crimson creature had reverted back to the green lemon leaf everyone knew.

Leafy still emitting tears opens her eyes and is met with the sight of her son now brighter than ever.

Firey Jr: *gasp* MOM! YOU'RE BACK!

Leafy: *laughs* Yes! Yes I'm happy to be back too!

Pin: Get over here you!

Pin swiftly throws herself into the hug followed by Coiny and eventually the others. Firey watched from One's room filled with just as much joy as his eye steamed up.

One: I.. I don't believe it.

Firey: You see, Leafy is strong. I didn't even NEED to make a deal with you after all!

One: So it would seem...

~To be continued~

Reunited

Firey's P.O.V:

One: I guess I don't have any need for you after all.

Firey: So you're gonna send me back right?

One: Not with what you know currently. But I can't quite send you elsewhere without them getting suspicious. Fortunately, I have another idea for you...

Firey: *gulp*

Back at Leafy & Firey's house, Normal P.O.V:

Golf Ball and Tennis Ball do a small check up on Leafy in case there's anything wrong as she explains what she recalls and Black Hole questions her.

Black Hole: Can you by any chance explain what happened to you? On the day of the storm, I mean.

Leafy Remained silent as if she was afraid to even answer.

Leafy: I.. I can't really say, I was forced into turning, I- I don't want to look back to that! >~<

Black Hole and Pin look to each other somewhat displeased by the lacking clues to the other missing people but also heavily concerned for Leafy, whatever happened must've been pretty messed up.

Black Hole: You don't have to answer if it makes you uncomfortable.

Pin: Do you remember anything from when you turned though?

Leafy: I do, I actually remember almost everything. But I was so

scared, I couldn't think right. I heard Black Hole but nothing he said came out right, like.. he was actively trying to put me down.

Black Hole: Wha.. You know I wouldn't say such things though, right?

Leafy: Of course, you're the nicest person I know. Second to me of course, but.. I still couldn't help but get angry. I got angry at everything cause it looked and felt like everything and everyone was after me..

Golf Ball: Most likely another side effect of the Latrodectus insaiam. The venom that courses through your veins most likely travels to your brain when triggering the transformation and twists what you see and hear to keep as fearful or enraged as possible.

Leafy: I'm sorry what's that? Lac-troo. deck-

Golf Ball: It a species of spider and it's venom is what those scientist from the lab injected into you, making you change. This venom also messed with you psychologically taking advantage of your desperate loneliness and having you imagine a voice in your head and make you think your mutation was some separate being that took over you.

Leafy: You mean...?

Golf Ball: This 'Evy' you mentioned before isn't real, she's a hallucination in your head. I know it'll be hard to process but trust me, these files I found hold all the evidence.

Leafy studied the charts and notes and looked to her friends around her, stopping at Pin realizing something was different about her.

Pin: Are you going to be okay Leafy?

Leafy hopped off the counter and took Pin's now artificial hand to look at, with a bit of terror in her expression as images of what happened at the club come to her.

Pin: Leafy?

Leafy: I.. I did this.. I did this to you!

Leafy starts to cry again in which Pin immediately reacts and tries to console her.

Pin: No no no no Leafy It's not your fault, I'm not upset with you.

Leafy: *sniff* You should be, it wasn't that I was possessed or anything I thought before, everything 'Evy' did.. that was ALL ME!

Pin: Under regular circumstances I may be somewhat upset but I'd never hold a long grudge to you. You're my BFF, you and Needle went missing on the same day and things haven't been the same since. I'm just happy to see you again.

The two girls exchange a big hug.

Leafy: Golf Ball, can you tell me how exactly does this venom make me chang-

Leafy cuts her question short when she finds that Golf Ball had fallen asleep standing besides Tennis Ball and leaning on him.

Tennis Ball: I think we're gonna have to save that for tomorrow Leafy.

Leafy: Oh yeah, sure. I probably need a long nap too...

Firey Jr: I wish Dad was still here, I wanna apologize for everythin-

Familiar voice: AAAAAAAAHHHHH-!

THUD

Everyone rushed outside to find Firey face-first on the grass as if he had fallen.

Firey: Ugh.. my head..

Leafy: FIREY!!!

Firey: OOF-

The second Firey entered Leafy's line of sight she immediately leapt on top of him hugging him as if they haven't seen each other in years. She even directly kisses him on the mouth despite the burns she received on her mouth afterwards.

Firey: LEAFY, YOU'RE BACK! I'm so happy to see you again.

Leafy: Me too!

Firey Jr: DAD!

Firey Jr then jumped onto him with a short hug.

Firey Jr: I'm so sorry for being passively aggressive with you, I just wanted to be angry and-

Firey: I admit, we never got a lot of closure. How about we just forget about it and do something together later this week.

Firey Jr: I don't hate you.

Firey was slightly stunned by what Junior had just said but smiled happily.

Coiny: Dude, where even were you? The kid said you vanished.

Firey: I.. I don't think I remember anything after being knocked back... my head still hurts from that.

Tennis Ball puts Golf Ball over his shoulder and walks off.

Tennis Ball: Well I need to take Golfie home and put her to bed. See you guys later.

Black Hole: Yeah.. sure.

Pin and Coiny wave to Firey, Jr and Leafy as they too take their leave. The flames and leaf then went back inside, Leafy finds Slinky who was also happy to see her back to normal and all of them end up going to sleep together.

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: FINALLY I'm done with this! Now I can hopefully move on to other more simpler chapters!)

The Talk

Normal P.O.V:

Firey Jr's alarm clock goes off in which he switches off, after getting dressed he walks into the living room when he overhears Leafy and Firey talking to each other.

Leafy: You haven't told him yet???

Firey: I know, I know! I was scared but I probably don't have an excuse at this point.

Leafy: It's been how long since the first time he saw me in.. *that* state? I pretty much have been trying to avoid it as well. But...

Leafy: It might be time he knows after everything that's just happened.

Firey Jr: So will I finally get some answers?

Both Firey and Leafy flinch and turn to see Jr standing behind them knowing very well what they were talking about. They look back to each other and slightly no in agreement.

Leafy: We initially planned to wait until you were older and.. more likely to handle it better but.. *sigh* We're clearly gonna have to have this talk earlier than planned.

Firey Jr climbs up to the table with his parents as Firey mentally readies himself to start talking.

Firey: You uh see Jr, your mother had a rather uh... unpleasant childhood.

Leafy: *(that's a bit of sugarcoating..)*

Leafy: When I was around your age, I was taken to a hidden lab in yoyleland as a test subject for terrible experiments. They tried to make a weapon out of me, and one day they injected something into me that made me snap and do some... unpleasant things to them. In other words, they accidentally turned me into that monster you saw the other night.

Firey Jr wasn't stupid, he knew what his mother meant and it was somewhat annoying how she won't just say she killed the people that experimented on her but on the other hand he understands why she felt uneasy saying such things around him.

Leafy: I managed to escape but I had nowhere else to go since then, and I fought to survive for years.

Firey: I don't know the full details myself, I just know that she could hardly trust anybody until she met me.

Leafy: But even then I still tried to kill you.

Firey: But I came back, and even hoped to take you back home with me.

Firey Jr: You tried to kill Dad you you two met?

Leafy: That's a story for another time, but the gist is, I'm basically an escaped lab rat, a mutant that could hulk out and hurt anyone nearby if I let myself get too wrapped up in my doubts or frustrations.

As Leafy continued to speak, she avoided eye contact with Firey Jr only starring at her own hands most likely imagining all the blood she previously had on them.

Leafy: I never wanted you to see me like that because I'm afraid of what you'd think of me if you knew the truth. But clearly life was against that plan.

Firey Jr: That is a lot to take in...

Silence filled the room as everyone was unsure what to say next. Firey Jr then got off his seat and wrapped his arms around his mother causing her to flinch in reaction.

Firey Jr: I was confused and nervous but I know you'd clearly never intend to hurt me. You saved me from zombies! I don't even care if you're normal or not, I'm just happy to have you back in my life!

Leafy's eyes overflowed as she immediately started crying and hugged her child back despite burning up a few seconds later. As she rushed out her recovery center back to Junior expressing her gratitude and joy, Firey smiled seeing them so happy.

Firey: *(thank goodness, maybe now things can go back to normal)*

~To be Continued~

(Author's NOTE: About time Firey and Leafy took care of that, things are sure to go better for them in the future. A fairly short but sweet chapter.)

Onemageddon (Part 1.8)

Normal P.O.V:

Firey, Leafy, Pin and Coiny are on Firey's front lawn building a treehouse.

Pin: Hey is building a treehouse for a fire kid even a good idea?

Leafy: Yeah, because we're using mineral wood.

Firey I know of this stuff because our house is entirely made of it. And I've been wanting to do make this for Jr and his friends for a while now.

Leafy: If only Needle was around to help us, I feel like we're leaving her out.

Coiny: Miss her too Leafy but we're probably gonna have to move on-

Before Coiny could finish what he was going to say, disaster sirens suddenly blare out the entire neighborhood.

Coiny: Well that can't be good.

Pin's phone then goes off which she instantly answers and seeing who's calling puts it on speaker.

Pin: What is it Remote-

Remote: EMERGENCY EMERGENCY! IT'S A CODE BLACK, ALL PACTERS NEEDED IN TOWN SQUARE! REPEAT CODE BLACK, TOWN SQUARE! HURRY!

Remote soon hangs up leaving Pin and the others with some sheer concern.

Firey: "Code black"? What's that supposed to mean?

Pin: Code Black is a term we use at Death P.A.C.T. to indicate that something bad has happened, specifically with Black Hole.

Coiny: Isn't that him over there?

The group turn where Coiny's pointing and find Black Hole flying over the suburban streets creating rifts in the sky and close to the ground when he then starts coming this way. Leafy notices Firey Jr chalk drawing in the sidewalk and runs over to him.

Leafy: FIREY JR GET INSIDE!

Firey: LEAFY!

Firey Jr: huh- WOAAAHH-!

Leafy swiftly runs to Jr seconds before Black Hole came and throws him to Firey. Black Hole then reaches the group and sends Leafy flying right into the tree.

Leafy: AAHHH- OOF!

As Leafy fell to the ground her body trembles initially of great fear but soon enough of something else entirely.

Pin: Black Hole what's gotten into you?!

Black Hole ignores Pin's voice not even making eye contact as tears open a wide rift right smack dab in the middle of Firey & Leafy's yard with only his bare hands.

Pin: Okay that's new.

Immediately after Black Hole opens the rift Evil Leafy pounces on Black Hole or she would've if he didn't stop her midair with his powers. He then stares her down and throws her near Pin and the others who stepped back knowing from experience this was may get even uglier than last time. Evil Leafy sticking the landing takes on her protective stance putting a ton of her energy into her screach.

Evil Leafy: ***SCRRREEEEEEEEAAAAAAAAAAAAAAACH****

Black Hole body (mainly his face) partly shifts itself into a semi dragon form as he roars back at Evil Leafy even louder.

Black Hole:
RRRRRRRRROOOOOOOOOOAAAAAAAAAAARRRRRRRRRRRR*

Evil Leafy: *whine*

Evil Leafy immediately backs up with her tail between her legs and rushes inside the house yelping.

Coiny: SOME DEADLY CRIMSON CREATURE YOU ARE!

Black Hole: ***SNARL****

Black Hole then completely shifts into his full Cosmic Serpent form, his draconic eyes still embedded with a deep empty blue glow in them. He then takes off using his claws to make even mor rifts and even blasts stuff with his quantum ray.

Pin: This is so bad! I've got to go after him!

As Pin makes her claim she activates her wheels & rockets and puts on a pair of visor glasses.

Coiny: I'm going with you-!

Pin: No way! This is too dangerous.

Coiny: But you're going out there!

Pin: Because I have to! It's the Pact, plus Black Hole is my friend.

Coiny lets go of Pin's hand knowing that he can't stop or convince her.

Coiny: Be careful.

Firey: Yeah, I don't know what to do if Leafy looses another of her best friends.

Pin gently kisses Coiny's forehead.

Pin: I will. Stay inside and keep each other safe.

She then activates her rocket and blasts off in the direction of the city. Meanwhile Firey and Coiny get inside, Firey quickly goes to Evil Leafy who's still nervous and also clinging to Firey Jr.

Evil Leafy: *whimpering*

Firey Jr: What's going on?

Firey: I wish I knew myself but what I do know is that we should stay here.

Coiny: Uhh.. guys.

Coiny points out the window to the rift Black Hole made when a large scorpion/spider-like beast crawls out.

Bug monster: *clicking noises*

Firey immediately closes the curtains and he & Coiny duck down.

Firey & Coiny: .....

~To be Continued~

BFF's Day

Normal P.O.V:

Leafy's alarm clock goes off prompting her to try and turn it off which eventually leads her to outright throwing it across the room with a pile of other alarm clocks in that corner. She then sits up with a very tired expression until she yawns while doing a big stretch then in an instant she expresses the usually energetic joyous face.

Leafy: *YAAAAWWWWWWWWWWWNNNN* GOOD MORNING WORLD!

Firey and Firey Jr sit at the table tired when Leafy cartwheels into the room.

Leafy: Good morning Firey! And good morning to you Junior! Isn't this just a BEAUTIFUL DAY?

Firey Jr: You're asking two people who hate having to get up in the morning, you want the honest answer or to hear what you wanna hear?

Leafy gave her kid a slightly disproving look with her brow raised and just moseys over to the kitchen to make her breakfast. She takes some eggs from the fridge and cracks them into a pan after turning on the stove. She gets away from the stove for a short minuet to put two pieces of bread in the toaster, then flips the eggs.

Once the eggs and toast were finished she daintily places slices of avocados on each slice and puts an egg on top. After plating her food she pours some chocolate milk into a cup and gets a small bowl of berries as she joins the two flames to eat.

Firey: School's still out if you haven't noticed.

Leafy: *crunch* Mh-mm.

Firey: What do you wanna do?

Leafy: I'm going to go have fun with Pin & Needle. How about you guys?

Firey and Firey Jr look to each other and back to Leafy silently unsure.

Leafy: Hmm, why don't you two do some father & son connecting! With how distant you guys were when I was uh... absent, it'll be really nice for you boys to bond.

They talk and eat for about an hour when the doorbell rings and Leafy hops up and zips to the door opening it to see Pin and Needle.

Leafy: BFF'S DAY!

Needle & Pin: BFF'S DAY!!

Leafy, Pin & Needle: EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE!!!!

The girls squeal excitedly to each other making the boys cover their ears annoyingly until they quickly stop processing the noises they just made (mostly Pin).

Pin: Wow I cannot believe you and I just did that.

Needle: Yeah let's not do it again.

Leafy: Can I still squeal?

Pin & Needle: Yeah of course/it's your self expression.

Pin: Anyway, you ready for our day of fun?

Leafy: YEAH!!!

Leafy runs into her room grabbing her things and joins the girls outside in Pin's car. They pull up at the Arcade and play some games. Needle finds a DDR station and smirks confidently, meanwhile Leafy is going ham on one of the claw games with Pin watching.

Leafy: C'mon, c'mon!

The claw lowers over the yellow yoshi plush to grab it only for it to slip out said claw just before it gets to the chute.

Leafy: UGH!

Pin: Don't worry you still have plenty of plays, this is one of those play until you win deals!

Leafy: Really? I'm going to get that yoshi then!

Pin: I wonder what Needle is doing-?

Pin looks around to spot a crowd surrounding the DDR game and attempts to see what's going on.

Pin: He- Hey, what's going on?

Geode: This girl is KILLING IT!

Pin finally gets to see Needle just going ham on the dancefloor not missing a single note on the dancing game as everyone in the crowd cheers her on. Soon enough Needle passes the level with a perfect score making the whole group cheer loudly.

DDR: "PERFECT! NEW RECORD!!"

Everyone: *various cheers*

Needle: *panting* Phew..

Pin: NEEDLE THAT WAS AWESOME!!

Needle: Oh it was nothing.

Leafy catches up with the other two as Needle collects her tickets.

Leafy: I GOT TWO YOSHIS! What did I miss?

Pin: Needle ACED the DDR, could you teach me to dance like that?

Needle: Hmm maybe. How about we get some milkshakes after this, I could use a drink after that.

Leafy: YAY MILKSHAKES!

The girls collect their prizes and make way to a Dairy King and ordered their favorite sides and shakes. As they waited the girls entertained themselves.

Pin: Hey watch this!

Pin turns around and opens a panel from her back with a garbage disposal system inside and activates it startling the other two as she throws some napkins inside shredding them to bits.

Needle & Leafy: WOAH-!

Pin: Permanently loosing my limbs and almost dying was scary but this mech suit keeps getting cooler to me!

Leafy: You wouldn't have needed that mech to stay alive if that didn't happen.

Needle: I know I wasn't around for that situation, but I'm certain your not at fault. It's that horrible number, she's the on- the person who manipulated you.

Pin: Yeah Leafy don't worry about it, and besides you've been getting more control of yourself lately since then so it's all good. Let's just focus on our BFF's Day.

Leafy smiles at her friends forgiveness and support as their orders arrive. They eat and exchange comical banter.

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How I met your Mother

Firey's P.O.V:

Leafy goes out with Pin & Needle leaving me and Jr to our devices. Her idea on the two of us having a day out ourselves repeated in my head as I thought about how distant we were when she was kidnapped and ever after we found her, most of it was kinda my fault.

I look back to the kid who awkwardly looks away. I get up from the table and put my shoes on.

Firey: Well, get your shoes on Firey Jr. We're gonna take your mom's advice.

Firey Jr: Uh okay.

As we grabbed our things I left a note on the front door for Leafy letting her know where we are so she's not worried and drove out to the dock, then we got into my boat and rode through the canal. For the whole trip Firey Jr looked around confused and probably uneasy about being surrounded by so much water.

Firey Jr: Hey Dad? What are we doing that involves going out into open waters...?

Firey: Nothing water based I'll ease your mind on that. No, we're simply crossing the canal where we'll be camping.

Firey Jr's P.O.V:

Dad eventually stops the boat at a the other side of the canal and helps me get on land. After that he lowers the anchor and grabs everything.

Dad: Here we are! Up you go.. I still gotta unload everything, don't go too far!

I nod to him and take a look around, the whole place was purple with a yellow sky, I recognized the berry bushes from Mom's garden. But what stuck out to me most was this shed overtaken by moss and grass like it hasn't been used in forever.

Dad: Oh sweet it's still standing!

Firey Jr: Have you been here before?

Dad: Yup, quite a few times. And.. and it's where I met your mother.

Firey Jr: It is?

Dad nods as he places down the camping gear and sets up the chairs and grill.

Dad: Yeah, I remember it well. Hey would you hand be the hot dogs from the cooler?

Firey Jr: Could you.. tell me how you two met?

Dad stays silent for a bit as he uses his own hand to light the grill.

Dad: Well *chuckle* It's a bit unconventional.. and bare in mind your mom and I are still high schoolers.

Firey Jr: So? I wasn't even born that long ago. Why not?

Dad: Actually with everything that happened recently.. yeah I could you tell you the story of how I met your mother. Take a seat.

I sit at one of the chairs eagerly waiting while Dad cooks the hot dogs, soon enough he comes over with a plate of two dogs one for me and him.

Dad: It was the first day of summer vacation... my friends Pin, Needle, Snowball and Coiny were helping me out with a hang gliding stunt for my blog.

Firey Jr: Hang gliding? Aren't you scared of heights?

Dad: Yeah that was a very stupid thing on my part. *nom*

Dad: The moment I remembered my fear of heights I lost control of the glider and the super hard winds took me all the way here. Soon enough Leafy would show up.

Firey Jr: How did it go?

Dad: Eh.. awkward. She basically tried to kill me.

I spat out my apple juice baffled by what my dad just said so casually.

Firey Jr: What-!? A-and you say it was *awkward??*

Dad: Well yeah, she tried to stab me but it didn't work, cuz I'm made of air. And so are you, watch. HAHYA!

He grabs the grilling fork and thrusts it straight into my face making me flinch, when I opened my eyes I see that fork go right through me, he then pulled it back.

Firey Jr: That.. didn't hurt.

Dad: See? Anyway, beacuse she couldn't stab she tied me up to a tree while figure out what to do with me until my friend came to the rescue making her run off into the woods over there.

Firey Jr: But since you two are together now and i'm here.. you went back to her? Why?

Dad: *stammering* Oh w-well I um- There are a few reasons with that.. but I can tell you this reason. My father.. your grandpa wasn't around for most of my life but in the time he was, he taught me to always give people another chance.

Firey Jr: But.. she killed people didn't she? Even though she had to you were willing to look past that?

Dad: Well yeah, I knew later down the line she wasn't very proud of

herself. When someone thinks they don't deserve a second chance, it usually means they actually do.

Those words spun in my head for a while as we both finished our hot dogs, that had to have been the deepest thing my Dad has ever said.

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(Author's NOTE: Time for Firey and Firey Jr to have some reconciliation, and what better way to do it than to talk about the past that started everything?)

Father & Son

Firey Jr's P.O.V:

My thinking was suddenly stopped when I felt something very painful fall on my head.

Firey Jr: Ouch!

Dad: Uh-oh.

We both look up to see dark clouds all of which were pouring rain rapidly!

Dad: QUICK INTO THE SHED!

We both ran into the old shed and Dad shuts the door. In at least a few seconds it was raining so hard I could still hear it beating on the roof and walls.

Dad: Well so much for lunch and dinner cooked on an *open* fire I guess.

CRASH

We then heard the sound of something crashing down, like a branch or something. I couldn't help but curl up into a ball while I looked around me.

Firey Jr: D-Did mom have to live through this kind of weather too?

Dad: Yeah pretty much, but she was covered with yoylemetal so her body had some protection. *chuckle* But she still wasn't really thriving here.

Firey Jr: How so..?

Dad: You see, leaves get most of their nutrition from soaking in sunlight like regular plants. And as you can see Yoyle Land doesn't really provide much of that, not to mention being covered in metal didn't allow her to get what little sun did shine here. She had to live off of the berries and *cough* *previous victims..* *cough*

That was not very slick, I heard what he said. And I still remember when he & Mom told me about this creature mom turns into, it was easy for me to figure it out. She turned and ate people to survive. The thought of mom doing any of that still frightens me though.

Dad: Now where was I..? Oh yeah. My friends believed that she was just some serial killer but I had a feeling there was more to her than that so the next day I went back and with a peace offering to her. I visited her every other day to get her used to me and learn more about her.

Dad: How she was practically starving and why she was so.. untrusting at first.

I look at a wall and noticed a few knives lodged into it. I then thought back to the explanation of mom's creature form. What exactly was Mom put though that she'd end up like that..?

Dad: Eventually I decided next time I visited her I would also bring a friend and help her get used to other people. I was opting for Gelatin at first when I got hit by a runaway car.

Firey Jr: Oh oxygen..

Dad: I survived, as you can tell. But I was knocked out for at least a couple of weeks when I finally woke up I saw Leafy no longer metal and with Pin, Needle & Coiny. I was really confused but they pretty much went to Yoyle Land and brought Leafy back to New Yoyle somehow.

Dad kept telling me more about how Mom now started living with him and officially start her mental rehab. How he and their friends discovered that she was a Crimson Creature I think they called it and help her maintain herself.

Dad: And that's pretty much it. If you want to know anything else you'll have to ask your mother for her side of the story sometime.

Firey Jr: I think I will, later though.

Normal P.O.V:

THUNDER

Firey Jr & Firey: AAAAAAAAHHHHH!

Both fires embraced each other upon being startled by the sounds from outside. Firey Jr looks up to his dad's face realizing what just happened but still lets him be hugged by his father.

Firey Jr: I'm sorry I ever got upset with you Dad.

Firey: Hey it's alright me and your mother should've told you everything right when you saw in like that. I'm just happy we're still family.

CRASH

Firey Jr: YIPE-!

Firey: Da's here.. Da's here...

Both Firey and Junior eventually started sleeping through the rainstorm and once they woke up they opened the door to see the land around them heavily soggy but the sky was clear and bright. Firey checked his watch and looked back to his son with a smile.

Firey: It's tomorrow already. Shall we head home now?

Firey Jr nods and they pack everything up and boated across the canal once more back home. About an hour or two later they reach the house and get inside to see Leafy making breakfast, she turns around and waves happily.

Leafy: WELCOME BACK! I saw your note, how was your trip?

Firey Jr and Firey look at each other smiling.

Firey Jr: We had fun. Is that bacon?

Slinky: ARF ARF!

Firey: You were right, it really did need some bonding.

Leafy: Of course I was right, now c'mon let's eat.

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